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France Now Tool Of German War Machine

FRENCH PEOPLE WILL JUDGE THE TERMS OF AXIS

NEW YORK, June 24 (Reuter).—"The French people themselves will have to be judges some day of the pitiless armistice terms imposed on them at Compiègne and Rome," says the New York Times in a leader.

It says: "They will have many occasions to wonder whether this fearful punishment will be any lighter than if France continues to fight from Colonial and foreign soil."

"A vestige of independence may be left to France but it will be mockery."

The New York Times says that France will now be made, against her will, into a tool of the German war machine and secrets shared with her ally will be piled from her by the enemy, perhaps even plans of the beleaguered British island fortress will be delivered under duress into German hands.

"What is still worse the British are bound to treat occupied France as enemy territory."

HORRIBLE SEQUEL

After adding that Mr. Winston Churchill had indicated that the acceptance of terms would transform France into an active enemy, the newspaper continues: "The horrible sequel will be that the British will be forced to make war upon French territory in enemy hands."

"They may have to bomb French cities and, incidentally, may kill French civilians and, perhaps, starve France in a grim effort to blockade and starve Germany."

The New York Herald-Tribune says: "Whatever else it may be this is certainly not the honourable peace without which the Bordeaux Government declared it would resist to the end."

The paper adds: "The Bordeaux Government has done what it could in giving up the struggle, but it is physically powerless to enforce many, if not most, of the terms it signed."

French Officials Working With British Government

SPECIAL TO HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

LONDON, June 24 (Havas).—Many French officials are working with the British Government, writes the Daily Telegraph.

The paper adds that these officials intend to co-operate with the French National Committee, headed by General de Gaulle.

"TREASON AND ETERNAL SHAME"

MANILA, June 24 (Havas).—"The French community in the Philippines loathingly stigmatises the attempt at a separate peace which would constitute treason and eternal shame of our country," reads a cable sent to the French Government by Frenchmen here.

Tribal Chiefs Aid French In Syria

DAMASCUS, June 24 (Reuter).—Following General Mittelhauser's announcement that he has decided to carry on France's mission in Syria and defend the honour of France and her flag, numerous tribal chiefs have put their lives and properties at the disposal of the French authorities.

The news that France's colonies have decided to continue the struggle gives great satisfaction among the public here.

ITALIAN RAID ON MALTA

ONLY SIX BOMBS FALL ON LAND

MALTA, June 24 (Reuter).—Nineteen Italian bombers raided the island yesterday afternoon, dropping a large number of bombs, only six of which fell on land.

No military objectives were hit.

There was some damage to private property and there were no British casualties.

One enemy fighter was brought down by British fighters.

BASES VACATED

NAIROBI, June 24 (Reuter).—A communiqué reports that all was quiet on the whole front this morning.

It adds that troops of the King's African Rifles raided bases on the Italian Somaliland frontier yesterday, but no enemy was seen, the bases having apparently been vacated.

JAPANESE AIMS

DISCUSSED BY FRENCH ENVOY

TOKYO, June 24 (Reuter).—Japanese proposals to send a group of observers to supervise traffic between Indo-China and Chungking at various points on the Yunnan border, was discussed on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, saw M. Charles Arsene Henry, French Ambassador, a Foreign Office spokesman revealed yesterday.

The French Ambassador, the spokesman said, promised to cable the proposals to the French Government. These proposals, he added, will be made public as soon as a reply is received from the French Government.

Asked whether any reply had been received from Berlin and Rome to Japan's notification of her particular interest in French Indo-China, the spokesman said that no substantial report had been received so far from the Japanese Ambassadors.

TALKS WITH CAPITALS

Asked why notification had been addressed only to Germany and Italy and not to other Powers, the spokesman pointed out that talks had already taken place with Washington, London, Paris and other capitals.

"The spokesman also gave an assurance that talks with Germany and Italy were not confined to Indo-China."

"We have not in mind any specific area, and the talks are of a very general character," he said.

Churchill's Message Unanimously Endorsed

RESOLUTION TO PROSECUTE WAR UNREMITTINGLY

The Prime Minister's message early on Sunday on the news from Bordeaux, says British Wireless, describes the feeling and temper of his countrymen and is unanimously endorsed throughout the entire Press.

Grief is the first emotion. This grief is rendered the more acute by the recollection that France was Britain's firm ally in the anxious and arduous contest of the last Great War and there is no passage in the message which has been more cordially approved than that in which Mr. Churchill declared that when Great Britain is victorious we will, despite the action of the Bordeaux Government, cherish the cause of the French people and British victory is the only possible hope for the restoration of the greatness of France and the freedom of its people.

Amongst the action of the British Government is increased by the knowledge of the methods employed.

The Times says that, by broadcasting to the world, before entering into negotiations with the enemy, his decision that the hostilities must be brought to an end, the new Prime Minister immeasurably strengthened the hand of his unscrupulous opponent and correspondingly disheartened his own people and armies, some of them intact, and some, though not intact, still heroically holding out in their name.

Another outstanding feature of all press comment is the expression of unshaken resolution to prosecute the war unrelentingly "if necessary, for years, if necessary, alone."

BETRAYAL OF FRANCE

The Daily Telegraph says: "The armistice terms are far more completely a betrayal of France than of Britain. The Bordeaux Government in fact have done all they could to annihilate the ruin of their own country. By surrendering ports they have cut France off from her great empire overseas and done their best to give it up to Germany and Italy to be despoiled and divided. From the great empire of France, however, come assurances that Frenchmen overseas will not give up the fight. It is upon such a resolution as this that the National Committee, announced by General de Gaulle, is to build. General Mittelhauser, commanding in Syria, has taken his decision that the army there shall defend the honour of France. British support of every kind will be at hand to enable the fulfilment of that purpose. The French Government has abandoned us but we shall not forsake the people of France. We shall maintain the battle till their freedom is won and their soil redeemed."

The Manchester Guardian says: "The spectacle of Britain's friend converted within a few hours into one of our common enemies, allowing her arms and resources to be used against us in our grim struggle, forgetting the oath of fidelity she had taken 'would be intolerable to all who care for the proud reputation of France."

ENERGY NOT LOST

"Whatever is done in the name of France with her armies shattered and her politics in confusion, we may be sure that the energy and will of that powerful

NO DOUBT, NO HESITATION: BRITAIN FIGHTS ON FOR SOMETHING MORE THAN SELF-DEFENCE

JAPANESE DEMAND TANI SUMMONS CRAIGIE

TOKYO, June 24 (Reuter).—The Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Masayuki Tani, summoned the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, this afternoon and demanded the stoppage of arms supplied to Chungking, via Burma.

TIME TO STRIKE

Now is the best time to strike a blow at Britain, the United States and France and strangle Chungking by cutting its supply routes, declares a commentator in the Asahi Shimbun.

"It is now, thanks to Mr. Arita, that French Indo-China has started blocking the Chinese frontier. French Indo-China was like a ripe fruit ready to fall at a touch. At all costs the Burma route must be cut. Half-hearted measures of retreating these demands are not enough. At any rate, we must fix a time limit to the demands and, if there is any prevarication, we must determinedly make them."

The British Ambassador must know very well what attitude the Japanese Government has adopted when presenting the demands to France and what feelings the Japanese people hold in regard to Britain.

WHERE THE BRITISH FLAG FLIES

LONDON, JUNE 24 (REUTER).—THERE IS NO DOUBT OR HESITATION IN GREAT BRITAIN OR ANYWHERE WHERE THE BRITISH FLAG FLIES.

We fight on for something more than self-defence, declares The Times in an editorial on the armistice terms accepted by the Bordeaux Government.

The Times adds that Nazi Germany, with its wholly self-regarding sterile doctrine, has nothing except slavery to offer to mankind, but is now momentarily in a position to impose its system of negotiation upon Europe by force, if force can do it.

It is the faith of Englishmen, Frenchmen and their friends in the American continent that force can do no such thing—that the soul of Europe is immortal and, in the long run, must liberate itself.

Since the Ministers of Bordeaux abandoned the fight, the battle of France is lost. The battle of the oceans has yet to be fought out and, while the British Empire, supported by all the survivors of free-loving nations, is undefeated, Hitler has still all his war to win.

Our utmost strength may be taxed, our utmost strength by sea and air must be exerted, but if we hold fast he is defeated.

The British Empire has to stand as the one hope of the world—united, certainly, as the one hope for the deliverance of France.

CHINESE COMMENT

Speculations on the future world situation as a result of the armistice in France was contained in the editorials of several local Chinese newspapers yesterday morning.

The Ta Kung Pao says that the armistice will mark the termination of the hostilities on the European Continent and the beginning of decisive naval actions.

Amidst the medley of uncertainties, three things remain certain: First, Britain will continue to fight; second, the United States will supply more materials and armament to Britain; and third, French people overseas and, at least a part of the French Navy and Air Force, will help Britain to fight on.

Referring to the effect of the armistice in France on the Far Eastern situation, the paper says that the armistice talk came as a bombshell to Japan. Japan does not like to see an early conclusion of the European war for three principal reasons.

First, she is afraid of active intervention in the Pacific by the United States and a possible general settlement of the world's problems in the event of the conclusion of the European war.

W.A.T.S. HERE

MOTOR DRIVERS WANTED

A scheme is being prepared, with the sanction and approval of the Military Authorities, to form a group of women motor drivers, who will be prepared to devote their whole time, after training, as required.

This group will be limited in numbers, and for the present will be restricted to those who—

Are of European Nationality; Possess a driving licence; Have no children in the Colony, or similar binding ties.

Applicants for enrolment should send their names and addresses, without delay, to—

The Women's Auxiliary Transport Service (Hongkong), c/o D.C., R.A.S.O. Office, Queen's Road (opposite R.N. Dockyard).

Enrolment forms will then be forwarded.

BASELESS REPORTS

NO NEW SOVIET-TURKO TREATY

SPECIAL TO H.K. DAILY PRESS

MOSCOW, June 24 (Havas).—The official Tass Agency dismisses, as totally baseless, foreign press reports stating that Soviet Russia and Turkey were negotiating for a treaty.

Reports claimed that the Turkish Prime Minister, Bey Sukru Saracoglu, was on his way to Moscow for that purpose.

BRITISH LINER TORPEDOED

LISBON, June 24 (Reuter).—A British liner, Wellington Star, was torpedoed near Cape Finisterre. Seventeen survivors have arrived near Oporto.

NEARER TO DANGER BUT EMPIRE SHARES GRIM DETERMINATION TO FIGHT ON UNTIL VICTORY

Thorough Organisation Is Prime Need—Labour Minister

CHUNGKING, June 24 (Reuter).—Fifty-four Japanese aircraft bombed the lower city of Chungking and also the western suburbs this afternoon, starting a big fire in the lower city, but in the raid on the western suburbs the majority of the bombs landed in the hills and on the north bank of the Chialing.

The raiders distributed thousands of pamphlets over the city urging the Chinese to cease resistance.

CAIRO, June 24 (Reuter).—Count Mazzolini and members of the Italian Legation and Consular staffs left for Palestine en route to Rome.

"I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THROUGHOUT THE EMPIRE TODAY, you are anxious to know how we in Britain have reacted to the present situation, especially now that you have heard of the signing of an armistice between France and Germany," said Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, in a broadcast talk from Daventry last night on the response received from the Empire to the call to service.

"Our attitude," he continued, "is much like your own. THE FIGHT GOES ON. I am encouraged in this view by the messages that have been flowing in from all parts of the Empire."

"The only difference is that we are nearer to the danger, but we share the same grim determination to carry on the struggle until victory is ours."

"Full resolve is, however, not enough. We know that if we are to win the war we must organise and organise so thoroughly, that we may meet every contingency that may arise and hold on until

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DUTCH PLANE INCIDENT

TOKYO, June 24 (Reuter).—The recent incident in which a Dutch plane was alleged to have machine-gunned a Japanese fishing boat off the Netherlands East Indies has been "satisfactorily closed."

This was announced by a Foreign Office spokesman at a press conference yesterday.

Japanese Dislodged From Nanchang Outskirts

NORTH KIANGSI, June 24 (Central).—As a result of a smashing attack during the week-end, Chinese forces have dislodged the Japanese from the outskirts of Nanchang and forced them to retreat inside the city.

Twenty Japanese were taken prisoner and three tanks were seized in the fighting. The enemy barracks in the eastern suburbs were set on fire.

The Chinese encircling attack on Nanchang is making steady progress and several strategic points in the immediate neighbourhood have been wrested back from Japanese hands, it is reported.

Severe fighting has broken out at Hukow, key city at the entrance of the Poyang Lake in north Kiangsi, where the Chinese have launched attacks on the Japanese positions on several sides. Taipingkwan, a strategic pass and several important heights near the city have been recaptured by the attacking Chinese.

Gandhi To Visit Viceroy

SIMLA, June 24 (Reuter).—It is understood that the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, has invited Mr. Gandhi to visit him at Simla, and he is expected to arrive towards the end of the week.

In the meantime Lord Linlithgow is seeing Mr. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League, on Thursday.

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LAWN BOWLS TOURNEYS

DRAW FOR SECOND ROUND OF OPEN RINKS & PAIRS

MACAO RACE MEETING

MR. CHANG PLACES IN ALL EVENTS

The most successful jockey at the Macao Races on Sunday was Mr. F. A. Sequeira who registered wins on New Bedford and King's Worthy in the Hark Sha Wan Handicap (Second Section) and the Consolation Stakes respectively.

H. S. Chang had the distinction of being placed in all five events in which he rode. He won the Governor's Cup on Meadow Eve and was placed second in each of the remaining four races.

RESULTS

The results were:—
Hark Sha Wan Handicap (First Section) Half-mile
Tim (153), G. Cooper 1
Radium Star (181), H. S. Chang 2
Heddon (148), Chiu Ki-fan 3
Won by a short head, half a length.

Time: 1.03.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: 20.40.
Places: \$5.10, \$1.0, \$5.10.
Six starters.

Hark Sha Wan Handicap (Second Section)
New Bedford (160), F. A. Sequeira 1
Mac's Adventure (159), H. S. Chang 2
King's Envoy (156), Hoo Pak-ming 3
Won by half a length; 14 lengths.

Time: 1.03.1.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$11.40.
Places: \$5.40, \$5.40, \$5.
Seven starters.

George Fots Memorial Cup (One Mile)
Black Diamond (152), J. Nolasco 1
The Mermald (163), Chiu Ki-fan 2
The Spirit of St. Louis (155), G. Cooper 3
Won by a neck; many lengths.

Time: 2.24.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$37.50.
Places: \$5.10, \$5.70, \$7.20.
Six starters.

The Governor's Cup (One Mile)
Meadow Eve (143), H. S. Chang 1
Hogmanay (144), P. M. Ho 2
Fairy Ousel (150), J. Nolasco 3
Won by half a length; 1 length.

Time: 2.25.2.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$12.20.
Places: \$5.30, \$14.30, \$5.90.
Seven starters.

Kan Hoo H'cap (Half Mile)
Sunlight View (158), K. F. Chiu 1
Talkative (144), H. S. Chang 2
Double Chance (148), W. N. Yeh 3
Won by two lengths; two lengths.

Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$10.80.
Places: \$5.10, \$5.10, \$6.70.
Six starters.

Consolation Stakes (Half Mile)
King's Worthy (143), F. A. Sequeira 1
Desert Star (145), H. S. Chang 2
Sunshine Sude (143), Hoo Pak-ming 3
Won by one length; five lengths.

Time: 1.03.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$20.
Places: \$5.50, \$5.40, \$8.10.
Six starters. National Anthem was withdrawn.

CASH SWEEP RESULTS

GOVERNOR'S CUP
No. 1762 \$6750.80
1694 1224.74
1118 964.38
Unplaced (\$107.15 each)—18914.
17585, 16982, 12023, 18077, 19445,
28419, 19559, 16255, 23955.

RACE 1
No. 326 \$419.40
40 119.30
200 59.90
Unplaced (\$22.20 each)—316, 158, 60.

RACE 2
No. 443 \$244.10
19 69.70
307 34.80
Unplaced (\$9.70 each)—177, 111, 475, 341.

RACE 3
No. 419 \$263.80
329 75.30
373 37.60
Unplaced (\$13.90 each)—240, 433, 369.

RACE 4
No. 88 \$468.20
30 133.80
257 66.90
Unplaced (\$18.80 each)—62, 352, 36, 335.

RACE 5
No. 13 \$450.00
78 128.50
90 64.20
Unplaced (\$23.80 each)—125, 488, 413.

OPEN RINKS

SUNDAY

AT C. S. C. C.

A. A. Razaack, K. M. Omar, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v. W. Melrose, R. Main, R. Munro and J. S. Chalmers; C. Gowland, J. W. Hudson, J. McCutcheon and A. Jillett v. A. F. Noronha, C. A. Lopes, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva; R. Bassa, J. S. Landolt, A. E. Coates and G. S. Rossetti v. J. W. Leonard, Y. A. Razaack, L. C. R. Souza and W. K. Way.

AT K. C. C.

K. M. Rummahn, U. A. Rummahn, A. M. Rummahn and S. M. Rummahn v. R. Hillier and M. N. Rakusen; N. B. Fraser, J. W. MacDonald, R. Mackenzie and W. E. Hollands v. D. H. Taylor, W. Harris, A. Soutar and J. C. Aitken.

AT K. C. C.

F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. M. da Silva v. A. Morton, H. E. Drew, E. A. Atkins and W. Harrower; C. J. Walker, H. Lord, A. Steven and S. E. Eccleshall v. J. S. Howell, A. W. Hodges, N. J. Bebbington and A. Brooksbank; L. Sykes, H. J. Bicknell, G. W. Deacon and J. G. Meyer v. M. Ferguson, T. Coleman, R. Morrison and J. McKelvie.

AT RECREIO

F. Hillon, J. Wald, W. P. Seath and T. F. Stainton v. E. W. Simmonds, J. Denkin, A. W. Grimmit and F. J. Jones; A. K. Sufiall, A. S. Sufiall, A. K. Ismail and M. R. Abbas v. A. Eastman, W. Simpson, P. Youngusband and V. Chittenden.

AT K. B. G. C.

C. W. Lam, W. McNeill, N. P. Karanjia and E. Zimmerman v. D. C. Alves, A. M. Xavier, C. M. S. Alves and C. Roza-Pereira; W. McLeod, W. S. Dall, J. Orem and J. C. S. Fender v. J. Gellady, J. Skinner, L. A. Collier and J. F. McGowan.

AT K. F. C.

E. G. Post, W. Cameron, G. Perkins and A. E. Carey v. F. A. Cheesman, G. E. F. Thompson, J. C. Gill and A. M. Holland; W. Hong Shing, G. Ladd, T. Locke and A. C. Lewis v. A. Calman, W. Houston, E. Levett and R. Duncan; E. F. Pope, A. Bower, J. E. Henson and G. H. Sherriff v. E. L. Stange, S. H. Strange, C. Strange and H. B. Strange.

OPEN PAIRS

MONDAY

AT K. F. C.

H. A. Alves and F. V. Ribeiro v. J. B. Reddell and J. C. Aitken; J. A. Watson and R. M. Keown v. T. Lock and W. R. Way; P. Morgan and F. Cullen v. A. F. Paul and J. K. Sloan (At Civil Services); C. O. Pereira and J. C. Remedios v. J. Hootson and C. E. Shipp; J. C. Gill and G. Duncan v. M. F. Alarcon and A. J. Kew; L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro v. A. P. Noronha and A. M. Rodrigues.

AT K. B. G. C.

E. V. Searle and E. S. Abraham v. C. S. Langley and L. A. Jordan; J. Gibson and R. Lapsley v. E. C. Fincher and J. Fraser; T. W. Carr and W. Mulcahy v. L. F. Xavier and R. F. Liu.

AT C. S. C. C.

F. Hillon and T. F. Stainton v. J. McCutcheon and C. Gowland; W. R. Hillier and J. Bolidg v. C. F. Needham and A. Brooksbank.

AT TAIKOO

B. Yusuf and K. Nazarin v. A. A. Bazaack and C. S. Rossetti; J. F. McGowan and H. E. Strange v. C. E. Marques and B. Basto.

AT K. D. B. C.

E. Levett and R. Duncan v. O. P. Remedios and E. de Souza.

TUESDAY

AT K. C. C.

C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares v. W. Y. Field and V. Chittenden; W. Hong Shing and L. C. R. Souza v. F. A. Peckham and W. McNeill.

AT RECREIO

C. Downman and F. C. Channing v. B. D. Evans and R. Hall; T. Coleman and M. Ferguson v. W. C. Shapson and P. Youngusband; W. Harrower and H. L. Lockhart v. E. W. Simmonds and F. Goodwin.

AT K. F. C.

A. K. Sufiall and M. R. Abbas v. R. Williamson and C. S. M. Thom; J. G. Meyer and G. W. Deacon v. R. Morrison and J. McKelvie.

RACE 8

No. 293 \$455.80
280 130.20
310 65.10
Unplaced (\$24.10 each)—81, 357, 135.

AT C. C. C.

A. Morton and H. J. Bicknell v. D. Munro and R. Main; W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen v. Y. H. Tang and J. N. Wong.

WEDNESDAY

AT C. S. C. C.

A. R. Minu and A. K. Minu v. U. M. Omar and A. M. Omar; R. P. Phillips and J. E. Hanson v. W. Harris and W. Davies; R. Bassa and J. S. Landolt v. J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva.

AT POLICE

W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers v. J. N. Sweeney and J. Ray; E. A. Atkins and H. White v. J. Gellady and L. A. Collier.

THURSDAY

AT K. F. C.

J. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutierrez v. T. A. Madar and A. Bone; A. E. Castro and V. N. Atienza v. A. W. Grimmit and F. J. Jones.

AT K. D. B. C.

W. L. Walker and J. Deakin v. A. Hyde-Lay and A. J. Hill; Meadows and A. J. Hill.

AT TAIKOO

J. C. Gill and A. M. Holland v. S. E. Eccleshall and A. Stevens.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, June 24 (Reuter)—

Cincinnati Reds gained on the Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday beating the New York Giants in the National Baseball League by 7-4. The complete scores were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati 7 12 2
New York 4 9 0
(Lombardi homered for the Reds).

Pittsburgh 8 18 2
Brooklyn 5 9 3
Chicago 9 9 0
Philadelphia 2 6 1
(Rizzo homered for the Phillies).

St. Louis 5 8 2
Boston 7 12 1
(Koy and Mize homered for the Cardinals).

Cincinnati 2 8 0
New York 0 3 0
(Thomson pitched for the Reds).

Pittsburgh 4 10 5
Brooklyn 4 13 0
(V. Davis homered for the Pirates; the game was called at the end of the 13th inning owing to darkness).

Chicago 7 12 0
Philadelphia 2 10 1
(Warren and Rizzo homered for the Phillies).

St. Louis 5 8 2
Boston 10 12 1
(J. Martin homered for the Cardinals; and Miller and E. Moore for the Braves).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 1 6 0
Cleveland 4 10 1
(Mack and Keltner homered for the Indians).

New York 2 4 0
Detroit 2 8 2
(York homered for the Tigers).

Boston 2 8 2
Cleveland 0 8 0
(Hash pitched, and Taylor homered twice for the Red Sox).

Washington 12 19 1
St. Louis 5 9 0
(Case and Walker homered for the Senators).

Washington 2 7 0
St. Louis 3 6 0
(Laabs homered for the Browns).

LATEST STANDINGS

The following are the standings of the leading teams in the two major baseball leagues:—

NATIONAL

W. L. Pct.
Cincinnati 38 20 655
Brooklyn 34 19 642
New York 33 21 611

AMERICAN

W. L. Pct.
Cleveland 38 23 622
Detroit 34 22 607
Boston 32 23 582

NO "A" DIVISION TENNIS AGAIN

Rain once again washed out the "A" Division League tennis programme yesterday afternoon. This was about the fifth postponement since the League began this season. To date only one match has been played and that was between the Indian R.C. and the University last Monday at Bookinpo.

Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C. COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS (Continued from Saturday)

DRIVING LICENCES

All volunteers who are in possession of Free Licences for driving Government vehicles will send them in to their Unit Commanders for renewal for 1940-41 and each licence must be accompanied by two passport size photographs with the owner's name and Unit written in Block Capitals on the back.

PARADES

Lecture

June 26, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Lecture by Major Ryan, R.A., on "General Principles of Distribution of Fire Scheme." All Officers, B.C.A.'s and No. 1 of Gun Detachments will attend.

1st Battery

June 27, Blake Pier for Stonecutters, 6 p.m. D.E.L. Section. Multi—Overalls and S.D. caps, knife, fork and plate to be carried.

2nd Battery

June 28, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Gas chamber test for all members. Multi. Gas masks will be drawn from B.Q.M.S. Hewitt before 5.30 p.m.

3rd Battery

June 28, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Officers, B.C. Staff and No. one's Gun detachment. Lecture by Major Ryan, I.G.

4th Battery

June 26, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Lecture by Major Ryan, R.A., on "General principles of Distribution of Fire Scheme."

5th Battery

June 27, Queen's Pier, for Pak-shawan, 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Gun, H.C. Staff, D.E.L. "A" Relief and Signaller. S.D. Caps, Overalls and G.P. shoes to be carried.

6th Battery

June 27, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 1 Section, A.A. Equipment. Dress—Multi. Overalls to be carried.

7th Battery

June 27, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Section. Rifle course. Dress—Overalls and webbing less haversack and waterbottle.

8th Battery

June 27, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Technical training by Sections.

9th Battery

June 28, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. (1) W/T Section. Operating procedure at Victoria Barracks. (2) Fatigue Party Signum Butler, Smith, Mitchell, Baxter.

10th Battery

June 28, H.Q., 5.20 p.m. (1) Groups A and B. Morse practice and procedure. Victoria Barracks. (2) Group C. Lamp reading. (3) Recruits. Morse practice, instruments—D.M.

11th Battery

June 27, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Technical training by Sections.

12th Battery

June 28, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. (1) W/T Section. Operating procedure at Victoria Barracks. (2) Fatigue Party Signum Butler, Smith, Mitchell, Baxter.

13th Battery

June 28, H.Q., 5.20 p.m. (1) Groups A and B. Morse practice and procedure. Victoria Barracks. (2) Group C. Lamp reading. (3) Recruits. Morse practice, instruments—D.M.

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June 27, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Technical training by Sections.

15th Battery

June 28, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. (1) W/T Section. Operating procedure at Victoria Barracks. (2) Fatigue Party Signum Butler, Smith, Mitchell, Baxter.

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June 28, H.Q., 5.20 p.m. (1) Groups A and B. Morse practice and procedure. Victoria Barracks. (2) Group C. Lamp reading. (3) Recruits. Morse practice, instruments—D.M.

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June 27, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Technical training by Sections.

18th Battery

June 28, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. (1) W/T Section. Operating procedure at Victoria Barracks. (2) Fatigue Party Signum Butler, Smith, Mitchell, Baxter.

19th Battery

June 28, H.Q., 5.20 p.m. (1) Groups A and B. Morse practice and procedure. Victoria Barracks. (2) Group C. Lamp reading. (3) Recruits. Morse practice, instruments—D.M.

20th Battery

June 27, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Technical training by Sections.

Mobile Column

June 28, H.Q., Lecture Room, 5.30 p.m. Lecture "Communications."

No. 2 Company

June 27 (1) No. 6 Platoon, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. Lecture Map reading and compass. (2) No. 7 Platoon, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Training programme Parade No. 10.

No. 4 Company

June 28, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. Recruits detailed for Kennedy Road Range. (1) 5.30 p.m. Recruits. Remainder. Musketry. (2) 5.45 p.m. Company parade in uniform. See Company circular.

No. 7 Company

June 27, H.Q., 5.45 p.m. L.G. training. Probable stoppages. N.C.O.'s Class A and B. T.O.E.T. (L.G.).

Army Service Corps Company

June 27, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Whole Company less Supplies Section. Dress—Overalls and S.D. caps. D.M.C. Those detailed. Subjects: Elementary stripping and assembling. S.A.T. Rifle. Those detailed. Subject—Elementary aiming off for wind; elevation aiming.

Field Ambulance

June 28, St. Paul's College, 5.30 p.m. Lecture.

Pay Section

June 28, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s detailed by C.O. Unit.

CORPS ORDERS AMENDMENT

Corps Orders No. 36/40 of the 14/6/40. Para. 11. Strength-Increase. For Corps No. 3479 to read 4379.

TRANSFERS

Pte. Lo Ping Yat from Fd. Ambulance to No. 4 Coy., 21/6/40. Sgt. I. F. Grant from Pay Section to No. 2 Coy., 21/6/40.

LEAVE

Pte. H. J. Woolley, Armd. Car Pl., 21/4/40—20/6/40. L/Enr. F. F. Cathrew, 5th A.A. Bty., 1/8/40—31/7/40.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

Pte. V. M. Karpushchik, No. 1 Coy., 15/6/40—29/6/40. Capt. F. J. W. Fochon, No. 7 Coy., 19/6/40—2/7/40.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

Pte. L.J.A. Fielden, No. 1 Coy., 21/6/39. Pte. R. G. L. Oliphant, No. 1 Coy., 20/2/40.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

L/Cpl. C. A. da Rosa, No. 6 Coy. To be Pte., 21/6/40.

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12.40 Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

Six Hits of the Day, No. 14—Intro: Homecoming. The greatest mistake of my life. Ten pretty girls. You're here, you're there. Let us be sweethearts over again. Honey, Honey. You Needn't Have "Sent It A Secret (O'Connor and Others). In The Mountains of the Moon (Roberts and Others). When The Swallows Nest Again (Stevens-Edmund). You Can't Pull The Wool Over My Eyes (Ager and Others)—with Vocal Refrain.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 Dance Music by Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—The Sheep Were In The Meadow (from "Going Greek"); A Little Co-operation from You (from "Going Greek"). Rumba—The Lady Likes To Love; Ragtime—No Name Rag; Fox-Trots—The Lady's In Love With You (from "Some Like It Hot"); A Blue Canoe For Two; Waltz—Ain't Cha Comin' Out? Fox-Trot—That Sly Old Gentleman (from "Eastside of Heaven"); Fox-Trot—My Heart Belongs to Daddy.

1.30 Bunter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Mozart.

Fantasia In C Minor—Edwin Fischer (Piano); Variations Are Ye (from "The Marriage of Figaro"); Crank, O Love (from "The Marriage of Figaro"); Tiana Lennitz (Soprano) with Orchestra. "The Magic Flute"—Seven Variations on the Duet "The Manly Heart" (arr. Beethoven)—Emanuel Feuermann (Cello); and Theo van der Pas (Piano).

2.15 Close down.

6.00 A Programme of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—She's My Lovely (from "Ride and Seek"); I'm Happy When You're Happy (from "Ride and Seek"); Rommie Munro and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—When Two Love Each Other; Quickstep—Don't You Care What Anyone Says—Gerry Moore (Piano). Fox-Trots—You're Looking for Romance; In Cherry Blossom Lane—Eddie Carroll and The Casan Club Orchestra. Waltz—I Shall Always Remember You; Smiling; Slow Fox-Trot—Lonely Billy Cotton and His Band; Fox-Trots—I Dream of Sam Marino; Let Me Dream of Havana—Rommie Munro and His Orchestra. Tangos—Desconafie; Novia—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trots—Poor Little Angelina; Saddle Your Blues to a Wild Mustang—Jay Wilbur and His Band. Fox-Trot—Land of Love; Waltz—Sunshine in Spring—Eugen Wolf and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Words Without Music; That Moment of Moments—Eddy Duchin and His Orchestra.

6.55 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.00 B.R.C. Recording—"Hail Variety."

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7.20 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.30 Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

Medley of Old Songs—Intro: Hold your hand out you naughty boy; Sky-lark; Navaho; Little Alabama Coo; Sing me to sleep; La Maitiche; Maggie Murphy; Another girl at home like Mary; Broken Melody; I'm twenty-one today; As your hair grows whiter; Galloping Major—with Vocal Refrain. Sweet Sue (Young); Grinning (Benatzky). The Bassoon (Ashlyn). Ya Got Something There (Carmichael and Eytton). Watermelon Fete (Thurston); Down South (Myddleton arr. Tabush).

8.53 Sea Shanties.

Haul Away, Joe; Why Shall We Do This? The Drunken Sailor (arr. Terry); Fire Down Below; Rubabalo Bay (Harris). The Sailor Likes His Bottle-O; Clear the Track. Let the Bulldoze Run (arr. Terry)—John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

8.45 Selections from Musical Comedy.

"Rio Rita"—Selection (McCarthy and Tierney); "Rio Rita"—You're Always In My Arms—Reginald King & His Orchestra. Comedyland—Intro: Who Were You With Last Night? The Cowpail and the Cow; Watching the Trains Go Out; The Other Department, Please; Don't Have Any More Missus Moore; I'm Taking My Father's Tea; Dilly Dilly Daily on the Way; Oh! X Miss G. (Crus); "Turned Up; They Built Places Dilly For Me; I Stopped, I Looked, I Listened; It's a Bit of a Ruck that Cromwell Knocked About a Bit—Columbia Light Opera Company with Orch. "No No, Nanette"—Selection (Youmans); "show of Shows"—Selection Edward O'Hara (Organ); "The Cat and the Fiddle"—Vocal; Gems (Hartbach and Kern)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—Topical Talk.

9.45 Some Welsh Songs.

David of the White Rock (arr. Osborne Roberts)—Lella Megane (Contralto) with Piano. Song of the Flood (Twilum); Elithos and Ap Pechan; Owen Mene; Owen Mene; William Edwards (Tenor) with Harp accompaniment. My Little Welsh Home (Songs of the Welsh Mountains)—Williams; All Through the Night (Old Welsh Air)—Lella Megane (Contralto) with Piano.

1.00 Compositions of Sibelius.

Tone-Poem "Finlandia" Op. 25, No. 7—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. Romance. Op. 78, No. 2; Danse Champetre, Op. 105, No. 3; Danse Champetre, Op. 105, No. 1—Emil Telmar (Violin) with Piano accompaniment. Flickan Kom Irfan Sin Alakings; Mote; Sav, Sav, Sav, Sav, Op. 35, No. 4—Marian Anderson (Contralto) with Piano. Symphony No. 1 in E Minor, Op. 39—Symphony Orchestra conducted by Robert Kajanus.

11.00 Close down.

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

25—Tides: High 1.55 a.m. and 12.05 p.m.; Low 6.22 a.m. and 7.10 p.m. Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Cinema Show, 9.15 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. H. Braga on "Modern Methods of Building Construction."

H.K. Branch of Sino-British Cultural Assn. Annual Meeting, Fung Ping Shan Library, 5.45 p.m.

S. & S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Mtg., 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: War-Time Intercession Service, 6 p.m.

Cheero Club: White Drive, 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Bridge Class, 10 a.m. Australian and N.Z. Association Entertain Australian Services, 8 p.m.

Daily Swimming.

H.K. Singers' Concert in aid of B.W.O.P. at China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

Chess Championships continued. Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 8.30 p.m.

Ladies' Union Church: Week-Night Meeting, 7.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), H.K. Union Church, 9 a.m.

26—Tides: High 2.39 a.m. and 12.26 p.m.; Low 6.38 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Badminton (all day): Mixed Badminton from 7 to 11 p.m.; Water-Polo, 6 to 7 p.m.; A.R.P. Lecture, 10.30 a.m.; Daily Swimming.

Lawn Bowls at Govt. House: H.K. team v. H.K.V.D.C., 4.15 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Kowloon Union Church: Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Church Club, 8.30 p.m.

S. and S. Home: General Committee Mtg., 5.30 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment Course, A.R.P. Hqrs., 5.45 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

H.K. Branch of British Medical Association, Urban Council Chamber, 9.15 p.m.

27—Tides: High 3.24 a.m. and 12.53 p.m.; Low 7.50 a.m. and 8.45 p.m. Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Charity Games, 10 a.m.; Chinese Boys Club, Yaumatei, 6 p.m.; Services Concert—Road House Show, 8 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

Cheero Club: Bridge and Mahjong.

28—Tides: High 4.04 a.m. and 1.33 p.m.; Low 8.34 a.m. and 9.26 p.m. Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner-Speaker: Mr. K. M. A. Barnett "Economic Causes of Crime in Hongkong."

H.K. Mines Ltd. Annual Meeting, Gloucester Building, 10 a.m.

Claims against estate of Bartolome Pace, late of Manila, due.

Cheero Club Concert, 9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Hall Concert, 9 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Mixed Badminton, 6 to 11 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6.30 to 8 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

29—Tides: High 4.39 a.m. and 3.18 p.m.; Low 11.15 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

All-Hongkong Cycling Meeting, Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Lunch Picnic, 3 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala, Y.M.C.A. Combined Services, 9.15 p.m.; Daily Swimming.

Performance at Olympic Circus in aid of Netherlands Relief Fund, 9 p.m.

30—Tides: High 5.10 a.m. and 5.16 p.m.; Low 12.24 p.m. and 10.58 p.m. Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.

Wah Yan Past Students' Association Swimming Picnic, 11 a.m.

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DRAMATIC EVIDENCE IN WEST POINT MURDER TRIAL: MARRIED WOMAN ON CAPITAL CHARGE

Alleged Hacking To Death Of Concubine In Night

All seating accommodation in the Supreme Court was filled to capacity when hearing was commenced yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, of the case in which KWAN LAM-CHUN, 31, married woman, is charged with the murder of LAM LIN-KWAI, concubine, at No. 33 Hee Wong Terrace, West Point.

It was alleged that Kwan hacked to death, with a chopper, not only the concubine, but also her aged mother-in-law, Au Yee, and Chiu Yung-kwai, 11-year-old son of Lam Lin-kwai.

The jury comprised Messrs. M. A. de Carvalho (foreman), Lau Ting, J. A. dos Remedios, K. E. M. Caudron, S. Hassan, L. Tam and Chan Sin-nam.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was in charge of the prosecution, assisted by Detective-Inspector L. R. Whant, while Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth was for the defence.

It was suggested by the Crown that the accused was also responsible for the death of an aged woman, her mother-in-law, and the 11-year-old boy of the concubine.

Opening the case for the prosecution, Mr. Murphy said that jealousy was believed to have been the main motive.

The accused was the tin-jong wife of a man named Chiu Chok. The deceased woman, his concubine, came down to Hongkong two or three years ago. The family resided at No. 33 Hee Wong Terrace, second floor, and included Chiu Chok and the accused, who occupied the first cubicle, the concubine, who occupied a bed space in the passage, and Chiu's mother, who had a bed space in the passage with her son and daughter.

SAW THE FIGHT
The accused and her concubine had frequently quarrelled and on the night of the incident, the two had had another argument.

About 10 p.m. on May 12 when the concubine was sitting on her bed folding some clothing, Wong Mui-lin daughter-in-law of Chiu, was awakened from her sleep by shouts of "save life" from the concubine. Wan, who was sleeping nearby, rushed to intervene, but failed to separate the two, and the deceased dropped to the floor after having been attacked by the accused.

Dr. T. K. Lien, medical officer, Queen Mary Hospital, said that Lam was admitted to the hospital on the night of May 12 suffering from multiple cuts. Lam was immediately operated upon, but died at 4.10 a.m. on May 13, six hours after her admission.

Post mortem examination revealed that Lam's body bore no less than 71 chopper wounds in the hands, legs, the face and her neck. The skull was fractured in 24 places. The cause of death was haemorrhage, shock and multiple wounds.

Dr. Lien continued that the accused was also admitted to the Hospital on May 13. She was suffering from two superficial scratches in the region of the right temple and small wounds in the left thumb and one just below the right knee. She was discharged on May 20.

PERFECTLY SANE
During her stay in hospital, he found nothing to indicate that the accused was not perfectly sane.

Dr. R. C. Robertson, officer-in-charge of the Victoria Public Mortuary, said that he performed a post mortem on the 11-year-old boy, Chiu Yick-wah on May 13. The cause of death was fracture of skull and a cut throat. The head bore 16 wounds of different lengths. There were lacerated wounds in the neck and the wind-pipe.

In the case of the aged woman, Au Yee, the cause of death was fracture of skull and haemorrhage.

Chiu Pak-kam, manager of the London Confectionery, and a friend of the accused's husband, said that on May 12 both the accused and her husband, Chiu Chok, came to his shop and together they went out to tea. During tea, Chiu Chok mentioned to accused that since she and the concubine were always quarrelling, she had better go to the S.C.A. to seek a decision for maintenance or separation. The accused cried.

TOO PARTIAL
Wun Mui-lin, daughter-in-law of Chiu Chok, said that there had been quarrelling between the accused and the concubine almost every

other day, and the reason was that accused was of the opinion that her husband had been too partial to the concubine.

That evening I went to bed about 8 p.m. I saw accused who was going for a bath. The concubine was sitting by her bedside with her son and daughter lying on the bed. At the same time I saw Au Yee, Chiu Chok's mother, who was lying on her camp bed.

"Cries of save life woke me up. When I got up I saw the light in the kitchen burning and the kitchen door was open. I saw the concubine, Lam Lin-kwai, standing by her bed with her back towards the bed. The accused was facing her. She was holding a chopper and was cutting Lai's head with the chopper. I saw two blows being delivered. Lam was trying to snatch the chopper from the accused, but failed to do so.

"I went to intervene. I tried to separate them. I seized hold of accused's right hand which was holding the chopper, but failed.

CONTINUED TO CHOP
The accused continued to chop despite my interference. I dared not to look. During the fight the accused was the aggressor."

Witness continued that she later took her son away from the premises, and while leaving the house she saw Au Yee lying on the floor by the side of her bed in the passage.

On leaving the premises she saw the concubine, falling down on the floor near the kitchen. She went to the street and raised the alarm and later a private watchman came.

Ng Shun, a fellow tenant living in the rear cubicle, said that quarrels between the accused and Lam were very frequent.

On the night in question she was awakened by cries of "save life" coming from the concubine. She got up and stood on her bed, looking over the partition. "I saw the accused holding a chopper in her hand and she was chopping the concubine fiercely on the head. Lam held up her hand to ward off the blows. I did not watch very long as I became afraid.

RUSHED INTO ROOM
Cross-examined by Mr. Anderson, Ng Shun said that she did not see any violent attacks by any of the two on each other before the one in question. She remembered on one occasion when the accused rushed into her room seeking refuge.

Kan Wai, private watchman, said that when he got to the house he saw the accused holding a chopper in her hand. The accused said to him that the deceased tried to get the husband to divorce her and she had cut her (the concubine) with a chopper. The accused, went on Kan, said, "I snatched the chopper from her and having cut them all to death I am prepared to die myself."

He then took the chopper from the accused.

Witness saw a boy lying on a bed with his throat cut and an old woman on the floor just under a camp bed.

About 15 minutes after his arrival, Chiu Chok, accused's husband, came home, and witness heard the accused say to Chiu, "I have taken my revenge. I have killed all your people by chopping them together."

Questioned by Mr. Anderson, Kan Wai disagreed that the accused had said to her husband, "So many persons have now been chopped to death. Your concubine has taken her revenge," and the statement, "I wounded the concubine. She had already killed two persons in the house."

Formal evidence was given by Det. Sgt. R. MacVey, Inspectors R. Cunningham and L. R. Whant.

ACCUSED TESTIFIES
Giving evidence, the accused, in the witness box, said that she had had frequent quarrels with the concubine. She was on good terms with Wun Mui-lin who was also on friendly terms with Lam.

On the night in question she went to bed between 7 and 8 p.m. She later got up to clean the spittoon. She took it back to her room and again went to the kitchen to

AT CENTRAL TAILOR'S LAPSE

Charged with larceny by bailie, between January 1 and June 23, of a long fur coat, a tailor, Tai Wang-yuen, 33, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The coat, valued at \$300, was the property of Tsang So-lan, 19, spinster, of 94 Wellington Street.

The case for the prosecution was that on January 1, complainant took the coat to the defendant to be altered. On February 2, when complainant called for the coat, defendant stated that it was not yet finished and requested more material. Since then, complainant called on several occasions but was always put off.

On March 17, when complainant again visited the shop, defendant said that the coat had been stolen by one of his folks who had absconded to Shanghai. Defendant promised to send a man to Shanghai for the coat. Following that visit defendant removed his shop from 49 Elgin Street to Hollywood Road.

Several months later, on June 21, complainant was told by one of defendant's folks that the coat was not stolen but had been sold by defendant and the money realised had been used by defendant to pay off some debts. Complainant made a report to the Police and the defendant was arrested.

Sgt. J. Cullinan prosecuted.

TOO DRUNK TO KNOW ANYTHING

Hearing was adjourned to Friday, June 28, when Li Man Tung, 31, painter, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday on two counts of behaving in a disorderly manner while drunk and with assaulting a Police officer.

Insp. Portallion, for the Police, stated that Sgt. V. M. Morrison was in hospital and would be out in a day or two. Mr. Sheldon, in making the adjournment, said that assaulting a Police officer in the execution of his duty was a serious offence.

A plea of not guilty was recorded when defendant stated in Court yesterday that at the time of the incident he was "too drunk to realise what he was doing. Defendant is on bail of \$50.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT
Li Kok-fu, 20, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday. He was charged with larceny of three \$10 notes from Cheung Chau, of the Luk Kwok Hotel.

On another count of breach of the Deportation Ordinance defendant was sentenced to another six months' imprisonment, the sentences to run consecutively.

Sgt. Cochrane, prosecuting, stated that at 10 a.m. on Saturday three men, one of whom was the defendant, went to the G.P.O. and

switch off the light. Having done this, she was returning to her room the second time and while nearing her cubicle the concubine attacked her. She called out and her mother-in-law, Au Yee, came to her assistance and, in an endeavour to shield her, the concubine struck at Au Yee at random. She then tried to snatch the chopper from Lam, and in the meantime accused saw Au Yee drop to the floor.

The struggle continued and the two moved to the concubine's bed. Accused fell onto the bed with the concubine still attacking her with the chopper. Lam's son got up and Lam cut him thinking that he was chopping her.

After Lam had cut her son, the accused said she succeeded in snatching away the chopper. When Lam tried to take it back, accused chopped her once.

DID NOT KNOW
Accused continued that she did not know how many times she had struck Lam, but knew that she had been chopping Lam during the struggle. Lam fell and was squatting on the floor when "I became afraid at the time and did not know what to do. I chopped at her at random. When she did not resist anymore I put down the chopper."

Hearing was then adjourned until this morning.

stood in front of the stamp counter. Defendant then placed a handkerchief over complainant's pocket and another man extracted the money.

SNATCHER CAUGHT

Two months' imprisonment was imposed on Wah Nam, 21, coolie, when he appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of snatching a handbag from Wong Wah, 20, spinster.

It was stated that at about 6 p.m. on Sunday complainant was walking along Stubbs Road when defendant came from behind and snatched the handbag. The alarm was raised and defendant was arrested by some pedestrians.

JUNK MASTER FINED

Kwok Hung, 65, master of junk No. 927X, was fined \$10, in default, a month's hard labour, when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth on a charge of larceny of a 20-lb. bag of cement from the Kowloon Godowns wharf on Saturday.

POSSESSION OF PEPPER

How two unknown European boys had come very near to becoming the victims of a Chinese who was following them with some alleged ulterior motive, was related by Det. Sgt. Bethel when he prosecuted Wong 18, before Mr. E. Himsforth.

At 3.10 p.m. on Saturday, Sgt. Bethel said, a Chinese constable saw defendant following the boys in a suspicious manner in Austin Road, and decided to investigate the matter. He stopped and searched defendant and found on his person a package of pepper and a razor blade.

For the unlawful possession of these things, Wong was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

THEFT OF BRASS

Charged with the theft of a quantity of brass window fittings, the property of Mr. L. E. G. Frost, of No. 134, Argyle Street, on Saturday, Wong Kam-chui, 17, was fined \$10, or one month's hard labour, by Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday.

Wong was arrested in Reclamation Street by a detective, who saw him attempting to sell the fittings to a marine hawk. When questioned, accused admitted theft.

PORTUGUESE YOUTH COMMENDED

A Portuguese boy, F. J. Santos, was warmly commended by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday for his act of giving chase to and arresting a snatcher in Hamilton Street on Saturday.

Det. Sgt. C. Pope, who prosecuted, said that defendant in the case was the sixth man Santos had caught, who was subsequently charged with larceny by snatching. Chan Chau, 22, the accused, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

MARINE COURT

NO PERMISSION TO BOARD SHIP

Four women and one man appeared before Commr. J. Jolly at the Marine Court yesterday on the charge of having unlawfully boarded a Dutch liner lying alongside No. 1 wharf, How-loom, without the permission of the officer on duty.

The defendants were Chan Hai, 27, master of a cargo boat No. 2068, Lam Yee So, 24, married woman, and Wong Mui, Leung Fo Mui and Lo Hak Mui, three spinsters.

The cargo boat master said in Court, "I told the sergeant that I belonged to a harbour junk and was taking delivery of firewood." The defendant carried on his person an invoice when boarding ship.

Then a letter was produced by the defendant from the J. C. J. L. giving him permission to board the company's ship.

The prosecution, quoted the ship's captain as saying that the defendant ought not to have been on board, unless he had a written permission from the company.

In reply to a question put by the Magistrate, the officer for the prosecution replied, "I did not notice whether there was any loading of firewood. I was mainly concerned with the man being aboard without permission."

NO PASSES NECESSARY
Commr. J. Jolly asked, "I

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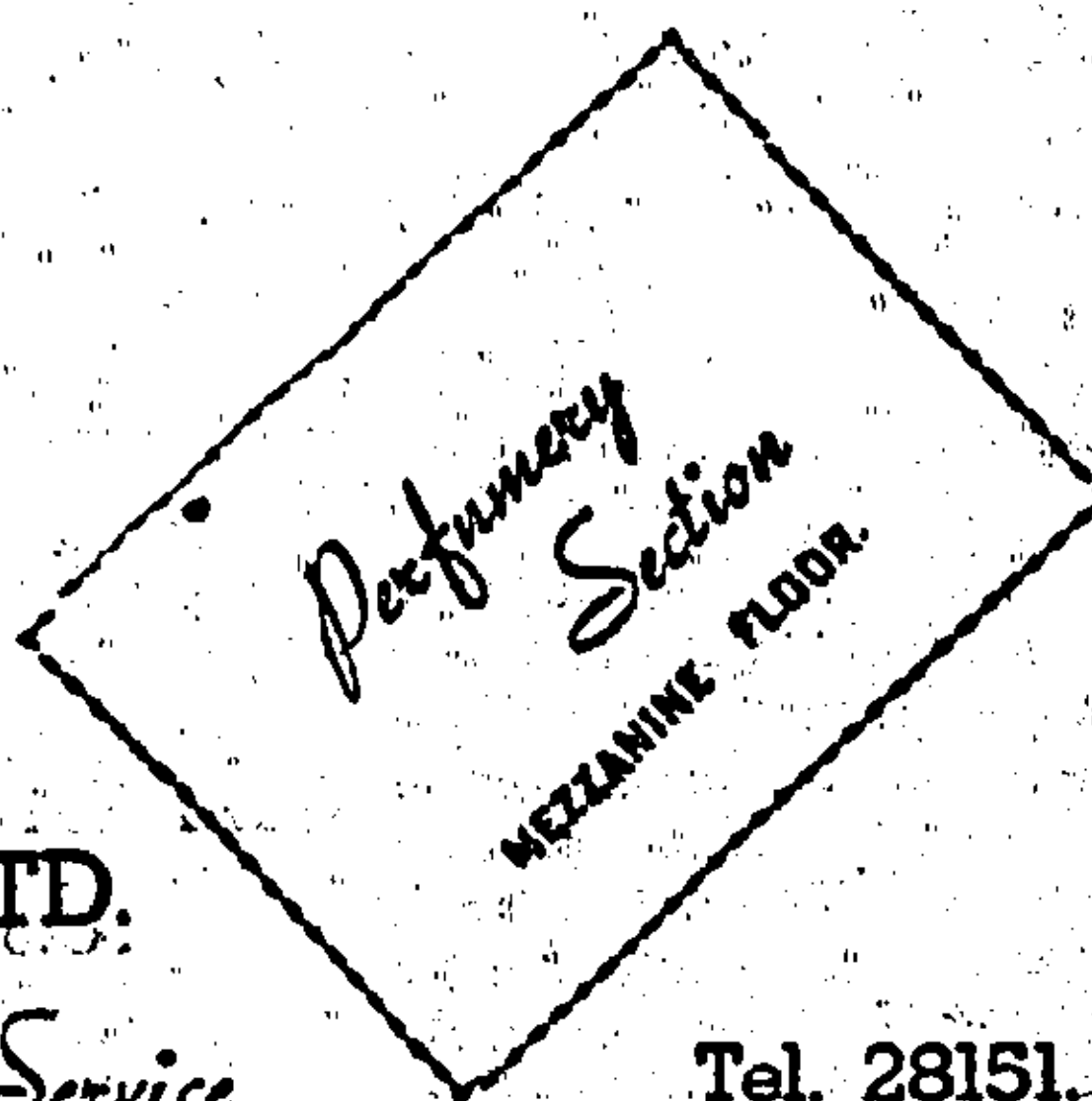
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Applicants will be written to individually, informing them of the date and time at which training courses will commence. It is hoped in the very near future to extend this scheme to residents of other districts.

notice that the letter authorizing you to board the ship was dated the 24th, and not on the day that you boarded ship. Why?"

"I had applied to the Java Line, but they replied that no passes were necessary," replied the defendant.

"You must have realized that a pass was necessary, otherwise you would not have produced this in Court," said the Magistrate.

"I was told that my invoice would be my authority."

The prosecuting officer said, "I stopped everyone on board and made them produce their passes. They were employees of either the Godown Company or of the stevedore company. That was done in the presence of the ship's second officer."

The Magistrate then found the defendant guilty, but added that it was apparent that the accused had been on board on legitimate business, although not to the satisfaction of the ship's second officer.

"Do you take a serious view of it?" asked Lt. Commr. J. Jolly of the officer prosecuting.

"No, your Worship, not under the circumstances."

The cargo boat master was fined \$5 or five days' hard labour, with a warning from the Magistrate that in the future he must obtain a pass. The women defendants were ordered to pay \$15 each or in default serve fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour each.



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dinance No. 2 of 1897 made an
order limiting the time for credi-
tors and others to send in their
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15th July, 1940.

All Creditors and others are
accordingly hereby required to
send their claims to the under-
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of the Company will be paid on
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on which date Dividend Warrants
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By Order of the
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WHY DEMOCRACY
MUST WIN

THE VERY SEVERITY of the
terms which Herr Hitler
has imposed on France—
terms which are likely to be
even more harshly copied by
his Italian counterpart—has
furnished the world with the
clearest proof, if such proof
was ever needed, of why De-
mocracy must prevail and why
the Totalitarian system must
be crushed and overthrown.
The acceptance of the shameful
demands made on France will,
as the British Prime Minister
pointed out on Sunday night,
place the whole French Empire
entirely at the mercy of these
European dictators, who would
not hesitate to use its entire
resources for the fulfilment of
the foul purpose which they have
undertaken. The vague promises
which the German Fuehrer is hold-
ing out in the terms he has
drawn up scarcely conceal the
deceit and guile of German
diplomacy. The reference to
the French Fleet is typical of
this contemptible Nazi charac-
teristic, and the promise made
that the French Navy would not
be used in the Nazi campaign
against Britain is worth no more
today than all Herr Hitler's
previous words and assurances
which have been broken when
it suited him to do so. In-
deed, the one sentence in the
whole humiliating document
which has been handed to
France and which permits the
Nazi leader to revoke the entire
agreement, indicates how far
ahead he looked when he drew
up his terms.

HAPPILY for the whole
world, however, though the
French Government may be
compelled, by force of circum-
stances, to agree to the exact-
ing demands which have been
made from them, the demo-
cratic spirit of France and her
Empire has not been destroyed.
Nearly every one of her
colonial possessions has dis-
associated itself from any ac-
ceptance of the terms under
which the armistice was signed
and French subjects in other
parts of the world have re-
solved to carry on the fight
against their Nazi aggressors.
As a matter of fact, the an-
nouncement of the armistice
between France and the To-
talitarian powers, far from
diminishing the democratic
ranks, has strengthened them

POLICE MAN APPROACHES
TO LOWU BRIDGE.Border Situation Reported
To Be Normal, Quiet

Except for police personnel, manning the approaches to Lowu
Bridge, and Japanese sentries on the other side, the situation
along the border in the New Territories is normal and quiet.
Communications, however, have been severed.

The official announcement by the Japanese that naval air-
craft on Sunday assisted in the land operations by bombing
Waiyung and Pingshan confirmed earlier reports that Japan-
ese transports have appeared in Bias Bay. Reconnoitring and
bombing operations were also carried out in the vicinity of
Tamshui, in the Bias Bay area.

It was learned from authorita-
tive sources that the Japanese
force in the border does not ex-
ceed 1,000. The Japanese have
not yet reached Shataukok and
are presumably at Lo Fong await-
ing reinforcements before pushing
further eastwards.

THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES

Thousands of refugees crossed
the border on Saturday and are
encamped on the hillsides at San
Uk Ling. Farmers in the Shum-
chun area forewarned by peris-
tent rumours, have evacuated the
area and are at present partly
accommodated in the Man Kam
To refugee camp and in the
neighbourhood of Ta Ku Ling, Lui
Po and Lok Ma Chau.

At present the Hongkong au-
thorities have not allotted sites
for the settlement of these people
and, as soon as these have been
granted, measures to make the
farmers self-supporting will be put
into operation. These will be car-
ried out under the auspices of the
Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre.
Japanese aircraft machine-
gunned Cheuk Mei Village on
Saturday and Wong Kin-yung,
27, was wounded. He was brought
across the border on Sunday and
is being treated at the Kowloon
Hospital.

Chinese messages report ex-
tensive military action along
the Canton Line, several small

considerably. The Colonial
territories of Holland, Belgium
and France still stand solidly
in the democratic bloc, which
in the Western hemisphere is
led by Britain and the United
States and in the east by
China, which was the first
democratic nation to take her
stand against brutal Totali-
tarian aggression and which
has for three long years suc-
cessfully withstood the at-
tempts to deprive her of her
independence, liberty and
sovereignty. The tragic pic-
ture which France presents
today might well have been
the fate of China if her
people had not rallied so mag-
nificently round their leader,
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-
shek, to uphold those prin-
ciples of democracy on which
he was moulding his country.

DEMOCRACY must win.
The issue today is crystal
clear and, formidable though
the task which confronts
them may be, the countries
which have based their exis-
tence on those principles and
which are looking forward to
a tranquil world and a per-
manent and lasting peace will
not permit civilisation to col-
lapse under the Totalitarian
terror. Apart from the Brit-
ish Empire, which will now
bear the brunt of the com-
bined Nazi and Fascist fury
and violence, the principal
champion of Democracy in
the west is the United States,
with whom stand the South
American republics. With the
Dominion of Canada complet-
ing the strong fortress of De-
mocracy in the New World,
with Australia, New Zealand
and India aligned alongside
China and the possessions of
Britain and France in the
Old World, how can the cause
for which the Totalitarian
gauntlet was taken up fail?

The entire resources of these
countries is being made avail-
able to the British Empire
which now faces the ravagers
of Europe. Material assistance
in the shape of planes, guns,
metals and food will continue
to flow into Britain where the
fortress of democracy will be
defended. The final outcome
cannot be in doubt. Demo-
cracy will win.

towns having been occupied by
the Japanese in the north-
ward advance from Shum-
chun.

A Japanese cavalry detachment
is reported to have entered Lung-
kung and Tamshui, between Sha-
yu-chung and Waichow, has also
been entered.

WILL NOT APPROACH

It was reported yesterday that
Japanese forces on the Hongkong
border are half-a-mile away on the
Chinese side of Shumchun River
and that an assurance had been
given to the British military au-
thorities and they will not ap-
proach the frontier.

The only point along the entire
frontier at which Japanese troops
are near is at Lowu Bridge where
two Japanese sentries are station-
ed.

It was learned yesterday that
British military and police officials
conferred with the Japanese Com-
mand on Sunday and that ar-
rangements were made whereby
the British and Japanese au-
thorities could make contact
whenever necessary.

NO CONFIRMATION

Interviewed, the Japanese Con-
sul-General, Mr. K. Okazaki, told a
Hongkong Daily Press reporter
that he was not able to confirm
the report of such an assurance
having been given to the British
military authorities by the Japan-
ese military.

"I have heard nothing at all of
this report," Mr. Okazaki said. "It
is true, I can say it is good for
both parties." The Consul-Gen-
eral added that he had not heard
from responsible sources.

SHUMCHUN RURAL
CENTRE

During the last week there were
persistent rumours that the Ja-
panese and puppets would invade
the Shumchun area again. The
farmers of the area were warned
to be in readiness for evacuation
so that they were not taken un-
awares as on former occasions.

The field workers of the Rural
Welfare Centre resident in Wong
Pui Ling, Sheung Po, Tsai Yuk
Wai, Shumchun, Lowu, Gai Chi
Hui, and Po Sum were ordered to
evacuate at 6 a.m. on Saturday.
They immediately carried out the
plans already prepared for the
emergency and began their trek
out with the farmers three hours
after the Japanese had landed at
Namtau.

The Japanese landed at Namtau
at about 4 a.m. and met with
some resistance from the local
militia. About 800 to 1,000 strong,
and aided by 10 Japanese planes,
they reached Shatauk where the
flood waters of the Tai Sha Ho
gave an opportunity to the de-
fenders to hold them up and give
time for the evacuation of the
area to be carried out. In the
meantime the Japanese planes
concentrated their attention on
the Magistracy, Police and Party
offices in Shumchun. These were
bombed and machine-gunned.

REFUGEE CAMP

The farmers evacuating from the
Shumchun area are partly ac-
commodated in the Man Kam To
refugee camp, while others are
scattered in the neighbourhood
of Ta Ku Ling, Lui Po, and Lok
Ma Chau.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

As soon as the Hongkong au-
thorities designate the sites at
which these people will be allow-
ed to stay the Shumchun Rural
Welfare Centre will carry out
measures to enable the refugees
farmers to maintain themselves
by poultry raising and agriculture.
In the meantime poultry and
stock will be accommodated at
Fanling where seasonal crops are
growing and additional land will
be put into cultivation.

Yesterday a quantity of milk
donated by Messrs. Harry Wicking
& Co. was distributed to mothers
of small babies. A donation of
\$100.00 from Mr. Li Chok Lai

NEWSETTES

Mr. R. C. Butler, of the Hong-
kong Electric Co., Ltd., arrived in
Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. D. W. MacEwen, of Mackin-
non, Mackenzie and Co., Shanghai,
arrived in the Colony yesterday.

The week-night meeting of the
Hongkong Union Church will be
held today at 7.30 p.m.

Mrs. B. Leslie, of the British
Embassy Offices, Shanghai, passed
through Hongkong yesterday on
her way to Penang.

Mr. A. P. Finch, of the Editorial
Department, North China Daily
News, arrived in Hongkong yester-
day from Shanghai.

Mr. T. Wada, of the Asia Steel
Works, Shanghai, was a passenger
to the North from Hongkong yester-
day.

Miss F. Webb, of E. S. K. Ho-
tung, Shanghai, was a passenger
to Shanghai from Hongkong yester-
day.

Mr. A. Segall, of the China Im-
port Trading Co., Shanghai, who
was in the Colony, left Hongkong
for the North yesterday.

The Hongkong Singers' Concert,
in aid of the B.W.O.F., will take
place today at the China Fleet
Club, at 9.30 p.m.

Mr. J. G. Buis, of the Neder-
landsche Indische Handelsbank,
N.Y. Hongkong, left for the North
yesterday.

Mr. C. E. Wittschiede, of the
Seventh Day Adventist Mission,
China Division, left Hongkong for
the North yesterday.

Mr. F. Buerger, managing direc-
tor, General Motors (China), Ltd.,
Shanghai, who was in the Colony,
left for the North yesterday.

Mrs. M. D. Littler, wife of Mr.
Littler, of the Indo-China S.N. Co.,
left Hongkong yesterday for the
North.

Mr. W. J. Richmond, of Electrical
and Musical Industries, Shanghai,
was a passenger to the North yester-
day from Hongkong.

Mr. E. Turner, of the Shanghai
Power Co., was a passenger to the
North yesterday accompanied by
Mrs. Turner and Miss B. Turner.

A meeting of the Hongkong
Branch of the British Medical As-
sociation will be held in the
Urban Council Chamber at 8.15
p.m. tomorrow.

A War-time Intercession Service,
led by Mr. C. E. Thomas, will be
held today at St. Andrew's Church,
at 6 p.m.

The Australian and New Zealand
Association will entertain the
Australian Services in the Y.M.
C.A. today at 8 p.m.

The annual meeting of the
Hongkong Branch of the Sino-
British Cultural Association will
be held today at 5.45 p.m. in the
Fung Ping Shan Library of the
Hongkong University.

and contributions of \$5 each
monthly from Mrs. T. K. King and
Mr. Ralph Boyd, \$100.00 from the
South China Athletic Association,
and \$20.00 from Wai Yung Mer-
chants' Club are gratefully
acknowledged.

TRAINING INDIAN PILOTS:
DEFENCE SURVEY

NEW DELHI.—THE PART THAT THE AUXILIARY AIR FORCE
PLAYS IN INDIA'S AIR-PREPAREDNESS and the large number of
good and gallant pilots available in India were emphasised by the
Defence Secretary, Mr. Ogilvie, in his speech in the Central Assem-
bly in the debate on Sir Baza Ali's resolution recently urging the
formation of an Indian Air Force manned entirely by Indians and
large enough to be commensurate with India's size.

In the formation of the Auxiliary
Air Force, said Mr. Ogilvie, the
various authorities and bodies con-
nected with flying had co-operated
in the most admirable manner.

"The Air Force, the Communica-
tions Department, the Civil Avia-
tion Department and the Flying
Clubs have all collaborated in the
most excellent manner, and we
have been able to use all the re-
sources we have in this country in
the most efficient and economical
way. The result has been that we
have been able, not only to form
an Indian Air Force Volunteer
Reserve but it has become ready
for actual duty.

"For some years before the war,
the formation of an Indian Air
Force Volunteer Reserve was being
actively examined. We were held
up by financial difficulties, and
more particularly by the fact that
we had no machines and no money
to buy them with, and though
there is no doubt that India can
produce a large number of good
and gallant pilots and observers,
they are of no use whatever with-
out aeroplanes.

"A WINDFALL"
Then we had a wind-fall. His
Majesty's Government agreed to
re-arm a portion of the air forces
in India and the aeroplanes in use
became available for our Volun-
teer Reserve. In addition His Ma-
jesty's Government have found a
part of the other expenditure en-
titled by the formation of that
force.

Now these pilots and mechanics
were to have been trained in the
volunteer units, but owing to the
necessity for auxiliary training as
rapidly as possible, one of our regu-
lar Air Force squadrons was con-
verted into a training squadron,
and the pilots and observers are
receiving their training there.

At the same time a technical
training school for mechanics was
established at Ambala, and both
are working to capacity, and from
time to time there are fresh ad-
missions. In addition, some In-
dian pilots have been sent to be
trained at the nearest large flying
training school. We have, there-
fore, done, I think, as well as we
possibly could do with the means
available to us.

FLYING CLUBS
The Flying Clubs, meanwhile,
are training both beginners and
members who have had flying ex-
perience. Owing to a subsidy from
the Government, this flying train-
ing is carried out at an immensely
lower cost to the trainees than
would otherwise have been the
case. Those who have had no fly-
ing experience at all are being
taught flying very cheaply (for
them).

These who have had some ex-
perience are being given a special-
ised course of instruction to bridge
part at least of the gap between
civil and military aviation and are
being taught aerobatics and night
flying.

This course of training is given
on condition that the persons
undertaking it are eligible to en-
ter the Air Force Reserve or the
Royal Air Force or the Indian Air
Force, that they are medically fit,
and that they guarantee that they
will enter the force if required to
do so.

We hope, therefore, to have, as

Canadians
Becoming
Air-Minded

Canadians are becoming increas-
ingly air-minded.

This is indicated by the fact that
more revenue was received by the
Trans-Canada Air Lines from pas-
senger traffic in March than in
any other month since the incep-
tion of service except last August.
Passengers numbered 3,169.

Air mail carried amounted to
\$7,187 pounds, which is an increase
over February of \$3,036 pounds and
makes March second only to De-
cember, when the total was \$6,636
pounds.

There was an increase of 41 per
cent in the number of express
shipments carried in March, as
compared with February, and an
increase of 62 per cent in the
weight of shipments. Total express
revenue increased 66 per cent.

On the new schedules, the Trans-
Canada Air Lines are flying nearly
14,000 miles daily in revenue
service, which amounts to more
than 5,000,000 miles a year.

Volunteer
Orders

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L/Cpl. N. Whitley, MM.G. Pl. to
be Plt., 21/6/40.
A/Cpl. J. R. Leitch, No. 2 Coy. to
be Cpl., 21/6/40.
Plt. Y. R. Gordon, No. 2 Coy. to
be Cpl., 21/6/40.
Plt. G. A. Leiper, No. 2 Coy. to
be Cpl., 21/6/40.
Plt. W. E. MacFarlane, No. 2
Coy. to be L/Cpl. 21/6/40.
Plt. F. Connolly, No. 2 Coy. to
be L/Cpl. 21/6/40.
Plt. H. O. Gillies, No. 2 Coy. to
be L/Cpl. 21/6/40.
Plt. E. Curtis, No. 2 Coy. to be
L/Cpl. 21/6/40.
Plt. W. Park, No. 2 Coy. to be
L/Cpl. 21/6/40.
Sgt. D. Tolan, Fort. Hg. Coy.
to be Sgt., 21/6/40.
Sgt. H. J. Fountain, Corps
Sigs. to be L/Cpl. 21/6/40.
Sgt. I. F. Grant, No. 2 Coy. to be
Plt., 21/6/40.

E. N. Thurnby, Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

Mrs. A. E. M. Stapleton—18/6/40.
Mrs. H. C. Harland—2/6/40.
Miss E. M. Parker—17/6/40.
Mrs. L. Eldon Potter—18/6/40.
Mrs. S. A. Wentworth-Reeve—
19/6/40.
Miss E. M. Gray—18/6/40.
Mrs. A. L. Black—18/6/40.
Mrs. A. A. Tom—18/6/40.
Miss E. M. Beavis—18/6/40.
Miss J. B. Wentworth—18/6/40.
(Sgd.) Mrs. I. M. S. Brande,
Commandant,
Nursing Detachment,
H.K.V.D. Corps.

These pilots are absorbed in the
force, a succession of batches
undergoing this training who will
be ready to take their places with
the least possible delay.

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter) — Marshal Petain, broadcast from Bordeaux, said that the French Government had heard Mr. Winston Churchill's statement without stupefaction.

"We understand the anguish Mr. Churchill feels for his country," Mr. Churchill is the judge of the interests of his country but he is not the judge of ours which is still left to the honour of France.

"Our flag remains without a stain. Our army fought bravely and loyally. Inferior arms and numbers forced us to ask for the combat to cease. Nothing can divide the French at the moment when the country suffers. France has not spared her efforts or her blood."

TERMS BY GERMANY DEMAND THAT FRANCE MUST DISARM

HITLER SAYS SHE MAY DENOUNCE TRUCE

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter) — The following summary of the Armistice terms put forward by Germany and substantially accepted by Marshal Petain's Government, was issued by London last night.

Germany will occupy the whole of the Western Coast of France and all territory north of the line from Geneva to Tours. France will pay for the occupation.

French armed forces be demobilised and disarmed. Only a small force in unoccupied France will be allowed, the size of the force being fixed by Germany and Italy. Germany may demand the surrender, in good condition, of all artillery and tanks, aircraft and munitions.

NO FRENCH FORCES MAY LEAVE FRENCH SOIL

No French forces may leave French soil. No material may be conveyed to Great Britain. No French merchant shipping may leave harbour and ships outside France must be recalled.

All establishments and stocks must be handed over intact. The same applies to ports, fortifications, naval yards, railways and communications. All wireless stations in unoccupied territory must stop. The French Government must facilitate the transport of merchandise between Germany and Italy.

FLEET TO BE RECALLED

German prisoners of war must be released but all French prisoners of war will remain in captivity until peace is signed.

The French Fleet is to be recalled to French territorial waters and there disarmed and interned under German and Italian control in ports to be specified by the German and Italian Governments. Certain part of the fleet which the Germans and Italians will determine, will, it is stated, be left free for the safeguard of French interests in the Colonial Empire.

The armistice will enter into force as soon as the French Government have concluded a similar agreement with the Italian Government. The armistice will be valid until peace is signed but may be denounced at any moment by Germany if the French Government does not fulfil the terms.

ITALY'S DELEGATES

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter) — Rome Radio states that the Italian delegates to the armistice talks are Count Ciano, foreign Minister; Marshal Badoglio, Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces; Admiral Cavagnari, Chief of Staff of the Navy; General Roatta, Chief of Staff of the Army; and General Pricolo, Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

The Italian terms were handed to the French plenipotentiaries at 5.30 p.m., and it is added that the latter are the same delegates who signed the armistice with Germany together with General Parisot.

NO ENTRY INTO BORDEAUX YET

BORDEAUX, June 24 (Reuter) — In reply to request from Marshal Petain, Hitler sent him a direct message informing him that German troops would not enter Bordeaux while the Franco-Italian armistice negotiations were proceeding.

COUNCIL MEET

BORDEAUX, June 24 (Havas) — The Council of Ministers met this morning at 8 a.m. to study the armistice proposals made to the French delegates by Italy.

The Council adjourned at 8.45 and resumed at 9.30.

BERLIN COMMUNIQUE

BERLIN, June 24 (Reuter) — A communique states that the Atlantic coast was occupied as far as the mouth of Gironde. Laroche and Rochefort are occupied and the district north of Poitiers has been reached.

ITALIANS MAKE FORCED LANDING

BERBERA, June 24 (Reuter) — A large Italian bomber made a forced landing near Zella, the most northerly port of British Somaliland.

The plane was intact and the crew were taken prisoner by a patrol of native irregulars.

Bordeaux No Longer Recognised

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter) — A statement broadcast from London in French, stated that His Majesty's Government find that the terms of the armistice contravene the solemn agreements made between the Allied Governments, reducing Bordeaux to a state of complete subjection to the enemy, thus depriving it the right to represent the French people.

His Majesty's Government declares it can no longer regard the Bordeaux Government as the Government of an independent country.

His Majesty's Government has taken note of the proposal to form a Provisional French National Committee, determined on the prosecution of the war, in fulfilment of the international obligations of France.

NO HOSTILE ACTION

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter) — The French Government will not undertake any hostile action with the remaining armed forces. Members of the French Forces are to be prevented from leaving French soil. No material is to be conveyed to Great Britain. No Frenchmen are to serve against Germany in the service of other Powers.

No French merchant shipping is to leave the harbour. Resumption of commercial traffic will be subject to previous authorisation of the German and Italian Governments. Merchant ships outside of France are to be recalled or if it is not possible to go to neutral ports, they are to be neutralised.

No French aircraft are to leave the ground. Aerodromes will be placed under German and Italian control. All foreign aircraft in unoccupied territory will be handed over to the German authorities.

A struggle will be waged until this issue of the world revolution is settled once and for all.

FRANCE'S HOPE LIES IN GREAT BRITAIN

NEW YORK, June 24 (Reuter) — "If Germany finally dominates Europe, there can be no French Republic, except as an aching memory of a dead hope," said the New York Times yesterday.

If an independent France can be restored through British resistance until Germany's downfall, there will be a new start, perhaps, of a fourth republic, possibly an Anglo-French Union like that offered by Britain last week.

Another writer in the same paper says that this is merely the end of the first act. It is because the United States forces the possibility of the struggle in long years reaching eventually to every corner of the world, that she is arming with unprecedented speed.

General De Gaulle Says War Must Be Continued

INVITATION TO FREE FRENCHMEN TO RALLY ROUND HIM

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter) — An inspiring message to Frenchmen all over the world to continue the fight against Germany, was given in a broadcast yesterday by General De Gaulle Under-Secretary for War in M. Reynaud's Government.

He said that armistice meant that French forces on land, sea and air will be completely disarmed, that the whole territory of France will be occupied and the French Government will be under the domination of Germany and Italy. This attitude would be one not only of capitulation, but also of servitude. Many Frenchmen do not accept either the capitulation or servitude. Their reasons are honour, common sense and the supreme interests of their country.

Honour, because France agreed not to lay down her arms except in agreement with her Allies. While the Allies continue the war she has not the right to surrender to the enemy. The Governments of Poland, Holland, Norway, Belgium and Luxembourg have been driven from their countries, but they have understood their duty.

WAR NOT LOST

Common sense, because it is absurd to consider the war lost. France still has a great Empire, an undefeated navy and the great reserve of the Allies, which, with their immense resources, dominate the sea. Most of the resources of America's industry are open to them.

Supreme interest of their country because this war is not a Franco-German war that can be decided by one battle. This is a world war.

Honour, common sense, and the supreme interest of their country command all free Frenchmen to continue the struggle wherever they may be, in whatever way they can. They must assemble as great a French force as possible and wherever possible every French military soldier or every

thing possible for armament production must be assembled and organized.

WAR MUST GO ON

Here in England, he undertakes this national task. He invites every French soldier from land, sea or air, all French engineers, skilled armament workers, gather around him. He invites all officers, men, sailors and airmen to get in touch with him.

He invited all Frenchmen who still remain free to listen to him and follow him.

He concluded, "Long live France, free, her honour and independence."

GEN. GAULLE'S BROADCAST

LONDON, June 24 (Reuter) — Prior to the Government's statement cabled earlier, General De Gaulle, Chief of Military Operations in M. Reynaud's Cabinet, had broadcast from London announcing that a provisional French National Committee would be formed immediately to maintain the independence of France, her honour and alliances to which she has committed, and contribute to the Allies' war effort.

DETERMINATION TO FIGHT ON

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the initiative has passed into our hands.

"Herr Hitler's success has been due to his great fighting machine and made possible by a people made silent by a pitiless Gestapo and haunted by the fear of the concentration camps. The Powers made the mistake of underestimating the strength of his system. They tried to temporise and compromise."

"WE WILL STAND UP TO IT"

"In the mother country, we know now what we are up against and we are determined to bring this tremendous evil power to an end. We will stand right up to it despite the dire threats of air attacks and terror."

"Our womenfolk," went on Mr. Bevin, "are responding splendidly and the whole of our man-power is being mobilised to meet the task before us."

Mr. Bevin went on to deal with the progress made in increasing the fighting services. Two-and-three-quarter million men, he said, in the prime of life, had now registered in the fighting services and in the next month, four more age-groups would be called up in accordance with the plans now being completed. The delays between registration and calling up had been liquidated and there would now be a much speedier rallying to the colours.

Preliminary examinations would be completed quickly particularly for those seeking service in the Air Force and Navy and if their services were not required immediately, they would be available for enlistment in the army.

They also had to keep an adequate number of men in the industries which would help the nation to continue the struggle.

FLOW OF SUPPLIES

Under the special powers granted Parliament, organisation would take place not only to meet the military situation, but to help in keeping up a flow of supplies, etc. Nothing short of that would win the war.

"I have taken steps," continued Mr. Bevin, "to control and use civil labour up to national capacity. This improved organisation for the supply of labour has already resulted in a great speed-up of output and much of the production will now come into use months before it was planned to make use of it."

"As the great calling-up progresses, there will be a wider demand for labour and these men will be transferred to the next essential industries and productions. We shall at the same time be increasing the number of women employed in our munition works."

Mr. Bevin stated that arrangements had been made for the various industries to utilise joint machinery to the fullest possible extent and nothing would be allowed to interfere with the continuous flow of production. He had had to straighten out methods of work in the building and engineering industries and he had issued an order for the establishment in the various industries of a personnel to assist his officers engaged in welfare work and in the transfer of labour from less essential to more vitally important work.

FIRST LINE-NAVY

"Now that we are facing the danger of an invasion," continued Mr. Bevin, "we know that our first line of defence against the Nazis is the Navy—the wonderful British Navy. The whole world has paid tribute to the manner in which the Navy has tackled every problem which it undertook, whether it was the transport of troops to the fields of war, keeping the seas open for trading ships, or anything else."

"I cannot help feeling grateful to the Navy and the Merchant Service for their devotion to duty and the courage they have displayed. Our security depends upon these men and we are determined to give every ounce of our energy for the maintenance of the Fleet."

Civil labour had organised to make this possible now and there were no lines of demarcation between them now. They were working in a great combination to keep the Navy and the Merchant Service fully supplied.

Their confidence had been increased, continued Mr. Bevin, by the increasing growth of the Royal Air Force and every possible skill was being utilised to secure for Britain the mastery of the air.

GREAT CITIZEN ARMY

"We are today just one army, a great citizen army," he declared, "and every one is being equipped

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ADOLF HITLER'S TERMS FOR AIR ARMISTICE

All French Forces To Be Disarmed Forthwith

LONDON, June 23 (Reuter) — The following is the complete summary of the articles of the armistice terms proposed by the German Government to the French Government.

Article 1.—The immediate cessation of hostilities. The French troops who are already surrounded are to lay down their arms.

Article 2.—For the security of German interests, the territory north and west of the following line is to be occupied: Geneva-Dole, Chalon-sur-Saône, Paray-le Monial, Moulins, Bourges, Vierzon, then to 20 kilometres east of Tours, thence to the south parallel to the Angoulême railway to Mont de Marsan and St. Jean Pied de Port.

The areas are not yet occupied in this territory. They will be occupied immediately on the conclusion of the present convention.

ALL RIGHTS FOR GERMANY

Article 3.—In the occupied area, Germany is to have all rights of occupying and the power of excluding local administration. The French Government is to afford

and trained to take his or her place in the defence of freedom. There is no weakening among us and I know there is no weakening among you.

Mr. Bevin went on to state that arrangements were being made to allow suitable hours for labour so as to give the maximum production and yet proper periods of rest for the workers. An increasing number of women and young people were being employed and, to preserve their health, a shorter week was being planned. Under this plan relief workers would work two days a week and this would serve a double purpose, as it not only preserved health, but afforded training to the relief workers.

People were now cheerfully abandoning their holidays and taking to new methods of exercise. Football and sports grounds were now being used for physical training and thousands of workers were taking advantage of the opportunities thus provided.

"Let me repeat," said Mr. Bevin, "that in the Old Country today every one, young and old, is now a soldier for liberty. It is a nationwide organisation in which everyone has a part to play. Fighting men, work people and the women in their homes are all united now in one great army."

"I am confident that with the great help you are giving us, help which is ten times more valuable if given today instead of tomorrow, I repeat that I am confident that we will smash the Nazi machine and crush the terrors of darkness and that the free people of the British Commonwealth will in this critical period in world history stand for freedom against tyranny and triumph."

all necessary facilities. Germany will reduce to a minimum the occupation on the western coast after the cessation of hostilities with Great Britain.

The French Government is free to choose for itself a seat of Government in non-occupied territory or even to transfer it to Paris if desired.

In the latter event, Germany will allow the necessary facilities for the administration from Paris of both occupied and unoccupied territory.

DISARMING OF ALL FORCES

Article 4.—The French naval, military and air forces are to be demobilised and disarmed within a period to be decided, with the exception of troops necessary for maintaining order.

The size and armament of the latter is to be decided by Germany and Italy respectively.

The French armed forces in occupied territory are to be brought back into unoccupied territory and demobilised. These troops will previously have laid down their arms and material at the places where they are at the moment of the armistice.

GIVE UP ALL STORES

Article 5.—As a guarantee, Germany may demand the surrender in good condition of all artillery, tanks, anti-tank weapons, service aircraft, infantry armaments, tractors and munitions in the territory not to be occupied.

Germany will decide the extent of these deliveries.

Article 6.—All arms and war material remaining in unoccupied territory, which are not left for the use of the French authorised forces, are to be put in store under German or Italian control.

The manufacture of new war material in non-occupied territory is to stop immediately.

NO MORE DEFENCES

Article 7.—The land and coast defences with the armaments etc., in occupied territory, are to be handed over in good condition. All plans of the fortifications and in particular of the mines, barages etc. are to be handed over.

FRENCH FLEET

Article 8.—The French Fleet, except that part left free to safeguard French interests in the Colonial Empire, shall be collected in ports to be specified, demobilised and disarmed under German or Italian control.

The German Government solemnly declares it has no intention of using for its own purposes during the war the French Fleet stationed in ports under German control, except those units necessary for coast surveillances and mine-sweeping.

Interest, all ships outside French territorial waters must be recalled to France.

SECRETS TO BE REVEALED

Article 9.—All information about naval mines and defences is to be furnished. Mine sweeping is to be carried on by the French forces.

HAND OVER STOCKS

Article 10.—All establishments, military tools and stocks in occupied territory are to be handed over intact. Forts, permanent fortifications and naval building yards are to be left in their present state and not destroyed or damaged.

The same is to apply to all means of communications, particularly railways, roads, canals, telephones, telegraphs, navigational and coast-lighting marks. Material for repairs are to be made available.

NO BROADCASTS

Article 11.—All wireless transmitting stations in French territory are to stop.

Article 12.—The French Government is to facilitate the transport of merchandise between Germany and Italy across unoccupied territory.

Article 13.—The French Government is to repatriate the population to occupied territory.

FRANCE MUST BEAR COST

Article 14.—The French Government is to prevent the transfer of valuables and stocks from occupied to non-occupied territory or abroad.

Article 15.—The cost of maintaining the German occupation troops is to be paid by France.

Article 16.—All German prisoners of war are to be released. The French Government is to hand over all German subjects, indicated by the German Government, who are now in France or her overseas territory.

WILL REMAIN PRISONERS

Article 17.—All French prisoners of war, who are now in German hands, will remain so until the conclusion of peace.

Article 18.—This provides for the safeguard of material handed over.

Article 19.—The German Armistice Commission will carry out the armistice co-ordinating with the Franco-Italian armistice.

TRUCE WITH ITALY

Article 20.—The armistice will enter into force as soon as the French Government has concluded a similar agreement with the Italian Government. The cessation of hostilities will take place six hours after the Italian Government has notified its conclusion.

ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

Article 21.—The present armistice is valid until the conclusion of a peace treaty. It can be denounced at any moment if the French Government does not fulfil its obligations.

It was stated in London to-night that the French Government put forward certain relatively unimportant amendments.

It is understood that some of these amendments have been accepted whilst others were rejected. But the terms remain substantially as set forth above.

ACTION FOR LIBEL SUCCEEDS

\$750 Damages Awarded To Herb Company

An action for libel was brought before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday by the Shing Chai Tong Herb Co. following an advertisement published in two vernacular newspapers. Plaintiffs claimed \$1,000 damages.

Judgment for \$750 and costs was awarded the plaintiffs.

The defendants were Poon Koo-sau and Poon Sze-leuk, alias Poon Yuk-sang, of No. 48, Wing Lok St. It was alleged that the latter had caused to be printed in the Kwok Wa Po and the Wah Kiu Yat Po, on Feb. 27, an advertisement, saying plaintiffs were of immoral character and without shame; that other persons would not associate with plaintiffs, that the defendants were the originators of a medicine known as Pei Pah Lo, that plaintiffs had produced an imitation of this medicine, thus deceiving the public, and that defendants were the only producers and sellers of the said medicine.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, was for plaintiffs, and defendants were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. D. McCallum.

Mr. Potter said the publication of the advertisement was admitted by the defence, and the only issue was whether it referred to plaintiffs and whether the words were defamatory. There was also no attempt for justification by the defence.

OLD ESTABLISHED FIRM

Plaintiffs were a very old established firm of medicine dealers, having started business as far back as 1885. Defendants, on the other hand, had only commenced to sell their medicine in Hongkong through an agent sometime last year.

A very substantial business was done by plaintiffs, the turn-over being about \$60,000 a year. One of the Chinese medicines they sold was a lung tonic known as Pei Pah Lo, but the sales of this did not

form a very large part of the business because the turn-over was only \$5,000 to \$6,000.

The libel, went on counsel, was of a gross character as it said that anyone selling Pei Pah Lo, except those produced by defendants, was dishonest. The result of that in law was that where the words reflected on each and every member of a determinable body then any member of that body could sue. In other words, if a firm of lawyers in Hongkong advertised in the Press that they were the only real lawyers in the Colony and that others were dishonest, any member of the legal fraternity here could sue on that ground.

THE DEFENCE

The defence was that the advertisement did not refer to plaintiffs, that the words were not defamatory and that there was no innuendo.

"I shall submit," said counsel, "that the innuendo is established; even if it is not the words in their natural meaning are defamatory. It is the grossest libel you ever read, and we will call evidence to prove that those who read it believe that it referred to plaintiffs."

Dealing with the advertisement, counsel said if it was really an advertisement for a lung tonic it had a most remarkable preamble for it began: "Once upon a time there was a brothel keeper who saved his dirty money and then became a merchant." The only possible meaning which could be put on that advertisement was that defendants were the only persons entitled to put on the market anything known as Pei Pah Lo and that any other person who sold

that commodity was shameless and on a par with the brothel keeper. SOLD FOR YEARS

Plaintiffs were an old-established firm and had been selling that commodity for years. To suggest that the words in the advertisement were not defamatory was, therefore, utterly impossible.

After pointing out that the action was brought not for the purpose of ruining defendants but only to get rid of the stain of an outrageous libel, Mr. Potter said the partners of plaintiff firm were men of considerable standing in the Colony.

The libel was not only directed against the commodity but also of a personal character because the advertisement clearly showed that any person selling Pei Pah Lo, except those produced by defendants, was dishonest. Under the circumstances, a partnership could also sue for libel.

TWO GROUNDS

Mr. Potter concluded by saying that his case was based on two grounds, (1) that you can libel a man although you don't know him; (2) that the words reflecting on each and every member of a determinable body or class of persons, i.e. anyone who sold Pei Pah Lo other than those produced by defendants, was shameless and dishonest, was entitled to bring an action.

Tong Shuk-ping, managing partner, besides himself, were Tong Shiu-lin, departmental head of the South-west Trading Co.; Ho Lok-lau, Director of the Tung Wah Hospital and Po Leung Kuk; Lu Tak-cheuk, chief comprador of the National City Bank of New York and Edward C. Tong, Director of the Salt Gabelle of Wai On District.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is a return of notifiable diseases that occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on June 23:—Tuberculosis 38, dysentery 11, and five of enteric fever.

Four Women Defrauded

SHATIN MAN IS GAOLED

Pleading guilty to a charge that he had defrauded four women of a total of 22 cents on the pretence that he was a forest guard who wanted tea money, Tse Chol, 28, a native of Shatin, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. Shaw, prosecuting, said that about 6 p.m. on June 17, defendant stopped four women near the 5-mile stone, Tai Po Road, who were carrying dried wood. He told them he was a forest guard and "before they could pass, they would have to give him some tea money."

NOT GOOD ENOUGH

Complainant told him they had no money, to which defendant replied the answer was not good enough and pointed along the road saying that an Indian constable was near who he would ask to arrest them.

Yu Ho, the first complainant, then gave him six cents, and the other three women gave him five, and seven cents respectively. Two children who were with the women gave him two cents apiece.

Complaints of defendant's alleged activities in thus demanding money from the dried wood collectors had been made to the regular forest guards, Sgt. Shaw said, and as a result at the very moment when he was victimising the four women they lay in ambush for him and apprehended him in the act.

DIVING OPERATIONS

Diving operations in Singapore over a small area at 7.5 Cables N. E. of the outer shoal Beacon will be in progress until further notice, according to an announcement. All ships using the Eastern Entrance to Singapore are to proceed as slowly as possible in consultation with safety.

AIRPORT NEWS

MAILS ONLY FROM AUSTRALIA

The Imperial Airways' plane Dardanus (Capt. Cohn and Capt. Garside) arrived at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon bringing 70 kilos of Australian mail only.

There were three passengers: Mr. Sacke, an American citizen, who travelled from Karachi, and the Director of Civil Aviation in Thailand, accompanied by his secretary, from Bangkok.

NEW P.A.A. SERVICE

Pan American Airways announce the inauguration date for the opening of the new South Pacific air service linking San Francisco and New Zealand via Honolulu, Canton Island, and Noumea, French Caledonia.

The first schedule will leave San Francisco on July 12 carrying mail only, but it is anticipated that passengers and air express will be carried within 30 days thereafter.

Great prominence is being given in the United States to the inauguration of this service because New Zealand and Australia represent the fourth largest market for American goods.

The total air journey from San Francisco to Auckland is to be made in five days, as compared with fifteen days by the fastest steamer.

It is anticipated that this service soon after its inauguration will become one of the most important routes on Pan American Airways' far-flung system.

CUTTING OFF TRADE ROUTES

CHUNGKING, June 24 (Reuter)—It is believed that Japan is determined to cut off the communication between China and the outside world through Burma.

Chinese political circles, while admitting the loss of this route, following the French Concessions to Japan over traffic supplies through Indo-China, will be serious express the confidence of China's ability to carry on the struggle whatever happens.



TEE FOR ONE

"Jackson, old boy, congratulate me. Kindly slap me on the back."

"Certainly, my dear fellow, but may I ask you why? You haven't got engaged, I hope?"

"No, no. This is something really important. I did the stunt last in one yesterday. A blow in a million! The swiftest to end all swiftest!"

"But I don't understand. You look as fit as the proverbial Stradivarius. Were there no celebrations?"

"Celebrations? There's been nothing like it since the Relief of Mafeking."

"Perhaps I'm dense, but I still don't understand. Forgive my bluntness, but where's the hangover?"

"Hangovers? Haven't you heard? There aren't any nowadays. You just drink Gimmels, or take a long glass of Rose's Lime Juice after the jumborees. It's just a question of therapeutic action as a doctor once described it to me."

"So Rose's prevents the hangover after?"

"Really and truly. You know, old boy, you ought to keep a bottle of Rose's in your locker. Some day even you may do a hole in one!"

BRITISH LEGION APPEAL

The Committee of the Hongkong Branch of the British Legion give their full endorsement to the War Fund promoted by the South China Morning Post, Ltd.

The British Legion is an organization of men who served in the last War and has remained in existence in many parts of the world for the purpose of caring as far as possible for ex-Servicemen and their dependents who have temporarily fallen on hard times. One of its implied objectives is to support the British Empire in every possible way, particularly in times of crises.

FLOATING MINE

The Naval Authorities report a floating mine last seen on June 18 in Lat 24° 21.5' N., long 118° 24' E. (approx).

possible way, particularly in times of crises.

The crisis of the present moment is possibly the most serious the Empire has faced in its long history and the local Committee of the British Legion appeal to all sections of the Hongkong community to support the South China Morning Post, Ltd. War Fund to the fullest extent in their power.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

MONEY AND
EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS
JUNE 24, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credita 4 months sight 1/3 1/2	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 360	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 96	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/2	
and demand 1/2 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 22 1/2	
Credita 60 days sight 23 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 43	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 5/8	
Credita 4 months sight 110	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108 3/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 46	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/5 1/4	
Bar Silver per oz. 22 7/16	

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 24 (Reuters)	
Official T.T. Rates	
Opening	
London 0/3-3/4	
New York 5-1/2	
Japan 21-1/8	
India 20-3/4	
Paris 2.65	
Hongkong 24-7/8	
Sterling	
Opening	
Spot 0/3-61/64	
June 0/3-61/64	
July 0/3-57/64	
U.S. Dollars	
Spot 48-3/32	
June 48-3/32	
July 5-31/32	
Market:—Uncertain.	

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGE
(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, June 21.	
The following quotations are the	
middle prices at the close of the	
market in London. All quotations	
are subject to confirmation and no	
responsibility is assumed for errors	
in transmission.	
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red	
after 1932) 98 1/2	
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5% 8	
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan	
1898 (Brit. Issue) 43	
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds	
1925-47 43	
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French	
Loan, 1908 44	
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan,	
1912 17	
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan,	
1913 (Ldn. Is.) 24	
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes	
1925 (Wickers) 8	
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%	
Loan 56	
Honin Rly. 5% 12	
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911	
(L.P. N.Y. Issue) 14	
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911	
(German Issue) 11	
Lung T'ing & U. Hai	
Rly. 5% 1913 11	
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	
15	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	
(Brit. Stpd.) 9	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	
(German Stpd.) 9	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	
(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 9	
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	
(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 9	
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	
33	
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	
5	
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	
5	
Chartered Bank	
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn.	
Reg.) 66	
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col.	
Reg.) 72	
Chinese Eng. & Mining	
(bearer) 17 1/8	
Chosen Corporation 6/8	
Pekin Syndicate 2	
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co. 15	
S'hai Waterworks "A" 14	
Union Insurance 26	
Gula Kalumpung Rubber 15	
Allied Ironfounders 9	
Asso. & Elec. Industries 31 3/4	
Austin Motors, ord. 8/9	
Cable & Wireless, New	
Form, ord. 32	
S.A. Tob. (bearer) 67/6	
Mercantile Bank 12	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
QUOTATION
(REUTERS SERVICE)

STOCKS	Last Sale	June 22	STOCKS	Last Sale	June 22
Adams Express	51		Kennecott Copper	28	
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2		Lake Foundry & Mac.	3 1/2	
Allied Stores	51		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	33 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	27 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	58 1/2		Loew's Inc.	23 1/2	
Amer. Can.	98 1/2		Loft Incorporated	25	
American Cyanamid B.	33 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	20 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	29	
Amer. & Foreign P. of	15 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, ptd.	20 1/2	
American Gas & Elec.	31 1/2		Monsanto Chemical	91 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	13 1/2		Montgomery Ward	39	
Amer. Metals Co.	13 1/2		National Aviation	10 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	6		Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	11 1/2		Nat. Distillers	20 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	37		National Gypsum	6 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	15		National Lead	10 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	158		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	75 1/2		National Steel Corp.	5 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	9		National Supply Corp.	11 1/2	
Anacosta Copper	21		Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2	
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	16 1/2		N. American Aviation	17 1/2	
Aviation Corp.	51		North American Co.	19 1/2	
Bacok & Wilcox	24 1/2		Northern Pacific	5 1/2	
Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	46 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2		Pacific Lighting	38 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	7 1/2		Packard Motors	3 1/2	
Bell Aircraft Corp.	28 1/2		Pan-American Airways	14 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	78 1/2		Paramount Pictures	5 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	15 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	18 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2		Pheasant-Dodge	28 1/2	
Borg-Warner	15 1/2		Philadelphia Read. Coal	5 1/2	
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	9 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	31 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	17 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	31 1/2	
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	20 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	35	
Budd M'facturing Corp.	3 1/2		Pullman Inc.	20 1/2	
Canadian Pacific R'way	3 1/2		Pure Oil	7 1/2	
Case, J.I.	49 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2	
Celanese	25 1/2		Reading Company, Com	11 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	36 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	63 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	28 1/2		Republic Steel	17 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	79 1/2		Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	9 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6		Reynold Tobac. "B"	38 1/2	
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	74 1/2		Richfield Oil	7 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	28 1/2		Safeway Stores	41	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2		Schenley Distillers	8 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	27 1/2		Sears Roebuck	72 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2		Shell Union Oil	9	
Continental Can.	40 1/2		Soco-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2	
Continental Can.	17 1/2		Southern Pacific	8 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2		Southern Rly. 5% ptd.	18 1/2	
Corn Products	49 1/2		Sperry	33	
Curtiss Wright (C)	1 1/2		Spr. Manufacturing Co.	28 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	24 1/2		Standard Brands	5 1/2	
Deere & Co.	15 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14 1/2		Standard Oil of California	10 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	72		Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	160 1/2		Stone & Webster	8	
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2		Studebaker Com.	7	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29 1/2		Swift International	18 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	31		Technicolor	9 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	6		Texas Corp.	38 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pf.	55		Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 8% pf.	64 1/2		Timken-Axle	23 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light 5% pf.	29		Trans-America Co.	4 1/2	
Fisk Rubber	10 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	5	
Flintkote	12 1/2		20th Cent. Fox 3 1/2 pf.	16 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	44 1/2		Union Bar & Paper Corp.	11 1/2	
Gen. Electric	32		Union Carbide & Carbon	70	
Gen. Motors	43 1/2		Union Pacific	77 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	11 1/2		United Aircraft	38 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	16 1/2	
Glidden Co.	12		United Corp.	2 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2		United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	33 1/2	
Goodrich 5% pf.	49 1/2		United Gas Corp.	1 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	15 1/2		United Gas Improvement	11 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	14		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	17 1/2	
Great Northern Rly. ptd.	21 1/2		U.S. Rubber	20 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	21 1/2		U.S. Rubber 5% ptd.	83	
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2		U.S. Steel	53	
Hercules Powder Co.	88		Vanadium	32	
Homestake Mining	45 1/2		Vulcan Aircraft	7 1/2	
International Harvester	37 1/2		Walworth Co.	3 1/2	
Int. Nickel	21 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	2 1/2	
Inter. Paper & Power	13		Westinghouse Elec.	92 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	3 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	23 1/2	
John-Manville	52 1/2		Chase National Bank	—	
J. & Laughlin Steel 5% ptd.	59 1/2		National City Bank	—	

DOW JONES AVERAGE

High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	June 21	High	Low	Change
158.92	111.84	30 Industrials	158.92	111.84	111.84	—
25.50	13.15	20 Rails	25.50	13.15	13.15	—
27.70	13.02	30 Utilities	27.70	13.02	13.02	—
23.22	13.06	40 Bonds	23.22	13.06	13.06	—
66.67	44.59	11 Commodity Index	66.67	44.59	44.59	—

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, June 22, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	June 22	Change
Close	Opening	Closing	
Buyers	Buyers		
36-3/4	36-3/4	37 cts.	up 1/4
36-1/4	36-1/4	36-5/8	up 3/8
33-5/8	33-5/8	34-1/4	up 5/8

The market was quiet but steady.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
buyers	buyers		
13-3/8	13-1/4		
13-1/4	13-1/4		
11-1/4	11-1/4		

MARKET CLOSED

NEW YORK COTTON: The strength of the Spot position and liberal price-fixing for nears are likely to result in July further widening over new crop months.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Traders are concerned over Far Eastern developments.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Local professional traders and commission houses are buying on North-West weather and crop news.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 122.61; Today's close, 122.83; Change, up .22.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTERS SERVICE)

High	Low	Close	Change
12.25	10.18	10.18	.09 up
22.80	22.80	22.70	.10 up
80 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	.14 up
60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	.4 up
10.59	10.57	10.56	.09 up

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	10.16/17	10.22/22	10.25/25	.09 up
July (New contract)	10.40/40	10.45b/48a	10.50/50	.10 up
October	9.38/40	9.40/41	9.41/43	.03 up
December	9.25/25	9.25/28	9.24/24	.01 off
January	9.13 N	9.13b/15a	9.15n	unch.
March	8.93/94	8.97/98	8.97n	.04 up
May	8.78 N	8.81/81	8.81n	.03 up
Spot	10.93 N		11.02n	.09 up

Total sales Friday: 55,600 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	22.70/75	22.85b/95a	22.80/80	.10 up
September	20.10/10	20.20b/30a	20.14/14	.04 up
December	18.75b/80a	18.85/95	18.81/81	.06 up
January	18.60 N	unquoted	18.66 N	.06 up
March	18.40 N		18.46n	.06 up
May	18.33 N		18.38n	.06 up

Total sales: 330 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	.14 up
September	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	.14 up
December	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	.14 up

Friday's sales: 6,131,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	.1 up
September	60/80	60 1/2	60 1/2	.1 up
December	57 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	.1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	unch.
October	73 1/2		73 1/2	.1 off

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
September	10.56/80	10.60/59	10.65/65	.09 up
December	10.76/80	10.70b/88a	10.85b/90a	.09 up
New York Official	34-3/4		unquoted	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.59-3/4		8.73-1/2	

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PASSENGERS**ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES**

The following passengers left for the north yesterday:

Mr. J. G. Buis, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Williams, Mr. C. E. Wittschlebe, Mr. P. Buerger, Mr. H. Kobrin, Mrs. M. D. Little, Mr. H. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McNab, Mr. W. J. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. E. Turner, Miss B. Turner.

ARRIVALS

The following arrived in Hongkong yesterday:

Mr. R. C. Butler, Mr. Lee Wing-tan, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sturges-wells, Mr. E. H. Wethey, Mr. D. W. MacEwen, Mr. R. C. Karamchand, Mr. C. S. Fan, Mr. Woo Cheek-lin, Mr. Kan Kwan, Mr. O. Joshua, Mrs. Chu Mac-yun, Capt. S. G. Taylor, Mr. Lee Zoon-hwa, Mr. Woo Chong-ye, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Liu, Mr. T. Wong, Mrs. B. F. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Harban Singh, Mr. Lau Tsung-ky, Mr. Yang Hung-shan.

FROM THE NORTH

A British ship from the North brought the following passengers to the Colony:

Mr. A. F. Finch, Mrs. Alice Herlofson, Re. L. de Silva Loh, Mr. Paul Fremet, Mrs. Nina Smith, Miss C. M. Tennyson, Mr. R. H. Gill, Mr. K. E. Mawby, Mr. P. L. Mercer.

Mr. R. R. Solberger, Mr. C. Stubblefield, Mr. W. L. Wilson, Mr. J. F. Casey, Mr. D. H. Eastin, Mr. A. Krikan, Mr. D. A. Mele, Mr. O. O. Wayne.

Only seven, arrived by a Japanese ship from the South:

Mr. Ian Fairweather, Mr. Victor Garcia, Mr. Benjamin Lang, Mr. Ame Madar, Mr. William Youngblood, Mr. Alan Raymond, Miss Katherine Ommanney.

IN TRANSIT

Of the total of 134 passengers in transit aboard the Japanese ship, the following were European:

Mr. Vladimir Chernoff, Mr. Ramon Donato, Miss Maria Golsch, Mr. Hervey Lane, Mr. John Meagher, Miss Minnie Meagher, Mrs. Violetta Semplicini, Miss Strethera Semplicini, Mr. Arsenio Villanueva, Miss Theresa Weckle.

DEPARTURES

Those who embarked on board the Japanese ship for Northern ports were:

Mr. W. D. Ball, Mr. Khun-Choan Chhi, Mr. Naratan Dass, Mrs. Tomi Ikeda, Mr. T. Kyuno, Miss J. Mjura, Mr. R. Magnus, Mrs. H. Nakamura, Mr. E. K. Pedersen, Mr. U. Utinami. The full list of those who departed on another Japanese liner for Northern ports is as follows:

Miss Y. Abe, Mr. F. A. Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. D. Almeida, Miss Gertrude R. Bayless, Mrs. L. Bumann and four children, Miss Maria M. Caminong, Mrs. A. Carvalho, Mr. and Mrs. Hambley Cery and three children.

Mr. Victor Y. Cherikoff, Mr. Horace Dyer Crist, Miss Rose Dickson, Mr. H. S. Dunn, Miss S. Emoto, Mr. A. H. Esmail, Mr. Felino Ch. Fernando, Mr. Jose Ch. Fernando, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Gasparini, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Grant, and four children.

Mr. Walter W. Greb, Mr. Y. Hayashi, Mr. Y. Honma, Mr. E. Sat Kim Ho Tung, Miss Mary Ho Tung, Mr. S. Inoue, Mrs. Paz Villar Jarrett, Miss Pacita Jarrett and child, Mrs. Lena H. Joels, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kajihara, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ka-

HOLIDAY HOURS

Monday, July 1, 1940, having been declared a General Holiday, both the Entry and Clearance Office as well as the Merchant Marine Office will be open from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on that day only, while the Junk Office will be open from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, according to a notice by the Harbour Master.

Shoal Patch Dredged

Issued by the Naval Authorities, a notice to mariners states that the shoal patch at Singapore, Keppel Harbour, Selat Benger, has been dredged, and there is now a minimum depth of 19 feet at M. L. W. S.

The dredger "Tembakul" will shortly cease work and no further notice will be given. The Military Pier at Tenjong Resin will shortly be extended by 48 feet and the Pier Head will be enlarged. No further notice will be given.

Previous notices, No. 34/1940 of Jan. 26, and No. 85/1940 of March 4 are accordingly cancelled.

Kuda, Mr. G. Kato, Mr. Shigehiro Kawazoe.

Mr. R. Kimura, Mr. E. J. Koch, Miss Edith Koerner, Mr. Y. Kondo, Mr. C. C. Malmstrom, Miss Betty Malmstrom, Mrs. K. Masukawa and child, Mrs. I. B. Maxwell, Mr. K. Minamoto, Mr. M. Morimoto, Mr. K. Murata.

Mr. K. Nakamoto, Mr. T. Nakamura, Miss Dorothy Nicolai, Mr. T. Nobuta, Miss T. Ohta, Mr. T. Okajima, Mr. P. Parsam, Mrs. Soledad R. Payawal and child, Mr. V. G. Pouzanoff, Mr. and Mrs. George Rapp, Mrs. Mae Drum Rhine.

Miss A. Sakai, Mr. Wilhelm Schmidt, Mr. Dennis K. Scott, Mr. A. Segall, Mr. L. M. Shadborne, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaw, Mr. H. Sibata, Mrs. T. Simokawa and two children, Miss Mabel Lee Sin, Mr. H. Sital, Mr. J. L. Siaschor.

Mrs. A. Strandhang, Mr. T. Tateyama, Miss Ramona Triona, Mr. P. H. Tolani, Mr. and Mrs. D. Trail, Mrs. V. T. Turman, Mrs. K. Ugata, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wada, and two children, Mr. H. Watanabe, Miss F. Webb, Mrs. C. B. Willard, Mr. T. Youshie.

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R. OHL,

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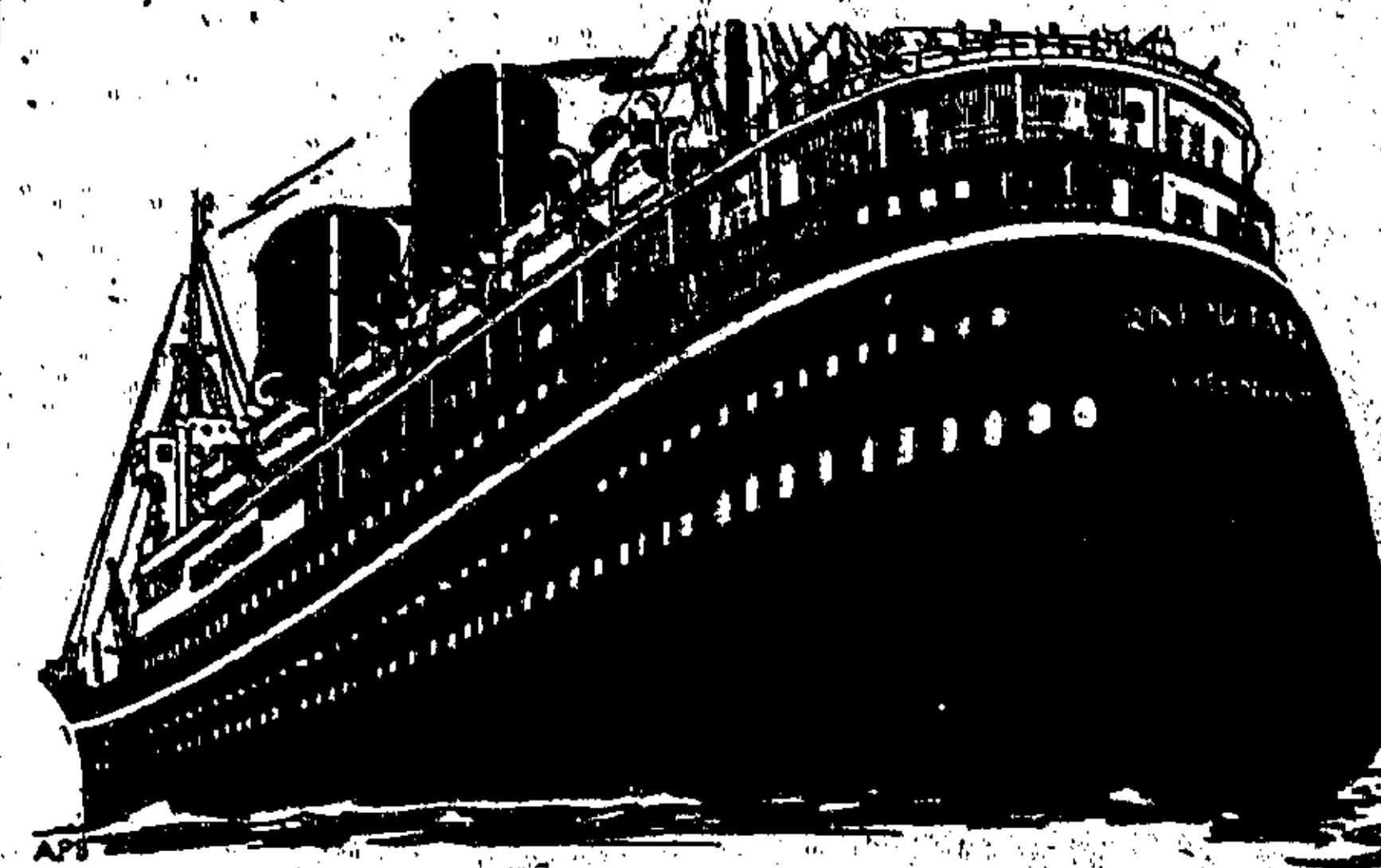
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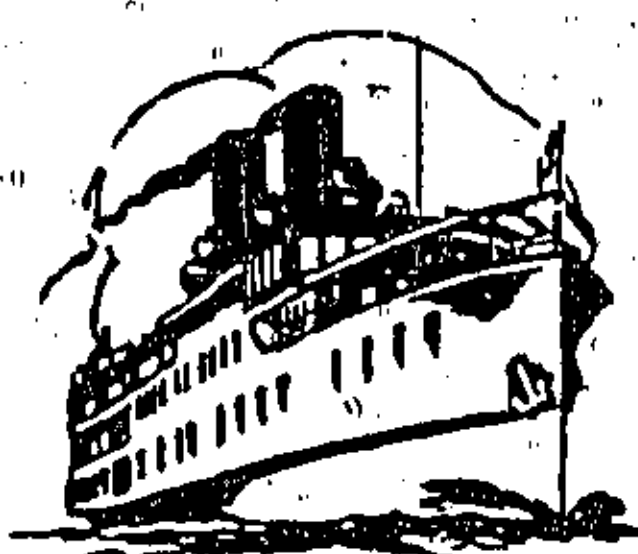
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WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE FRENCH FLEET?

Answer Is Provided By German Broadcast

LONDON, June 24 (Havas)—Biggest Query Mark in unofficial quarters, following the setting up of a French National Committee in London, repudiation of Petain's Capitulation Ministry by Frenchmen all over the world and Mr. Churchill's efforts to consolidate the French spirit of continued resistance, concerns the French Fleet, what has happened or is to happen to it?

The answer, according to authoritative quarters, is possibly best provided by a German broadcast which stated that "Germany may have to accept the position that the French Government may not be able to control its forces and people outside France."

MORAL EMBARGO ON MACHINE TOOLS

Machine tool exporters in New York expect the "moral embargo" on machine tools to Japan and other countries soon to become mandatory under the law. However, by a tacit understanding with the Government, machine tool builders have been confining their exports almost entirely to British and French Government orders, says Havas from New York.

Shipments to other Governments, even on orders for which advance payments have been made, have been held up in order to speed work on Allied orders, according to the New York Times.

The unofficial Government embargo applies to all machine tools indispensable for the national defence needs of this country. Machine tool builders said, however, that the decision as to what type of machine is "indispensable" was open to wide interpretation. The probability is that the government will continue to find exports to the Allies permissible while curbing those to other countries. Japan's imports of machine tools from the U.S. total 85 per cent of all its imports in this category.

PROSECUTE WAR

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and noble people will not be altogether lost to the common cause. But France is not merely our friend and our ally. She is a symbol of the rights of the spirit and conscience of man—rights that Hitler seeks to extinguish throughout Europe.

Proceeding, the paper, while recognising that nobody will underestimate the severity of Britain's task, declares that there is no dismay. "We have lived as people during the last ten years at half-power in Europe. Today the summons has come, such as no man living can remember, to our spirit, our courage, our tenacity, our self-discipline and self-sacrifice. The shock of the last week may help us if it makes us realise that nothing less than our full strength can save us and that, if we can find that full strength and exert it, freedom will survive here and in Europe."

AN OUTRAGE

The Daily Herald writes, "The surrender is an outrage that will shock all posterity. A mighty nation pawned. An alliance, sealed by the blood of millions, jettisoned without warning. The French Parliament has had no part in the deed, no say in the decision. As for the French people, their ardent resolve to fight the war to its end has been overwhelmingly expressed by the selfless courage of their troops and the sacrifice of their working men and women."

"Petain has put the French Revolution into reverse. Forces outside the motherland will now become the valorous executors of the people's will."

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 25 June to 1 July 1940.

High Water		Low Water	
Date	Time	Date	Time
Tue. 25	h. m.	Tue. 25	h. m.
	01 55		05 42
Wed. 26	01 55	Wed. 26	05 42
	03 39		07 30
Thur. 27	03 39	Thur. 27	07 30
	05 23		09 24
Fri. 28	05 23	Fri. 28	09 24
	07 07		11 15
Sat. 29	07 07	Sat. 29	11 15
	08 51		13 06
Sun. 30	08 51	Sun. 30	13 06
	10 35		14 57
Mon. 1	10 35	Mon. 1	14 57
	12 19		16 48

It is already known, in any case, that important units of the French Navy, including two battleships, are with the British Fleet in the eastern basin of the Mediterranean with Alexandria as their base. A large number of French submarines are also based on Alexandria.

Other ships are reported to have left Toulon for an unknown destination, and French war vessels on France's western coast have long been acting in close co-operation with the British Navy in the Atlantic and North Sea.

GERMAN PROMISE

General impression is that while a few ships may fall into German or Italian hands, that is not likely to be the fate of the Fleet as a whole. The German guarantee to Marshal Petain is the subject of scathing comment.

It is revealed that the British War Cabinet was in session for two hours before Mr. Churchill made his broadcast calling on Frenchmen overseas to rally to the cause of civilisation.

DE GAULLE DISMISSED

BORDEAUX, June 24 (Havas)—The Home Minister, M. Charles

Fommet, announces that upon the proposal of General Weygand, General de Gaulle has been dismissed following his speech in London.

The dismissal does not exclude other measures which may be taken later against this former general, the announcement added.

FIGHTING INTENSIFIES IN NANCHANG AREA

Main Chinese Force Is Making Steady Gain

CHUNGKING, June 23 (Central)—Fighting around Nanchang has assumed a more serious aspect. Reports from Kiangsi state that the city is practically encompassed by the Chinese on three sides. The Chinese spearhead has reached the suburban areas, while the Chinese main force is advancing steadily.

A thousand Japanese troops supported by a number of tanks tried to halt the Chinese units driving down along the south and west banks of Yaohu Lake yesterday morning. The Chinese pierced their lines, destroying three tanks and seizing 15 machine-guns. Further Japanese reinforcements sent against the Chinese later were also repulsed with losses.

Lientang, a point nine miles south of Nanchang, is expected to be reduced by the Chinese imminently.

Chunghua, a rural town about 15 miles to the northeast of Nanchang, is besieged by the Chinese. The Japanese at Yangchiatsu near Chunghua suffered heavily in a Chinese surprise attack last Friday. Besides about 100 casualties inflicted on land, some 200 were killed in the river when eight Japanese boats were sunk.

JAPANESE LINES CUT

Military advices from the Hupeh front indicate that the Japanese principal communication lines west of the Han River have been cut. Following successful "mopping up" operations at Tuanling, Yankunpu and Chienyang, the Chinese have straddled the Shao-Siangyang highway.

A Chinese column driving northward along the west bank of the upper reaches of the Han River has recaptured Lengshunpu, opposite Chungshang, Lihokow, a river crossing north of Lengshunpu, has also been regained. The Japanese there were subjected to an encircling attack and dispersed. Two pontoon bridges built by the Japanese were destroyed. Japanese communications between Kingmen and Chungshang have been severed.

A DARING ATTACK
Japanese reinforcements sent from Tangyang to Ichang have been driven back after an engagement to the northeast of Ichang. Chenchihsan, a hill north of Ichang, was the scene of a bitter combat yesterday. The Japanese trying to make a sortie were closely surrounded atop the hill. Toward evening the Chinese daringly charged up the hill and engaged in hand-to-hand fighting with the enemy. The hill, which overlooks Ichang, was re-occupied by the Chinese this morning.

A Roman report says that Chinese troops tore up many rails at Wuyuan on the southern section of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, 61 miles northwest of Hankow, yesterday, disrupting traffic on the line. Wushengkwang, a strategic pass on the Honan-Hupeh border, is threatened by the Chinese.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory.
10 a.m., June 24.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.65 ins.
Temperature, 84 F.
Humidity, 88 per cent.
Wind Direction, SW
Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 86 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 74 F.

Temp. for 24 hrs ending 10th
to-day, 83.6 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st
58.04 ins.

Against an average of 55.23 ins.
Sunset tonight, 7.11 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.40 a.m.

4 p.m., June 24.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.65 ins.
Temperature, 83 F.
Humidity, 94 per cent.
Wind Direction, S/W
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 84 F.
Minimum temperature, 77 F.
Rainfall, nil.

Chaoikiao on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 54 miles north-east of Yoyang, was recaptured by the Chinese in a smashing attack this morning, says a Human report. Five Japanese soldiers were taken prisoner and over twenty Japanese machine-guns and rifles were captured.

PRODUCTION OF RAYON IN JAPAN

Special to H.K. Daily Press

TOKYO, June 24 (Havas)—The production of rayon in May amounted to 5,793,850 pounds, almost 60 per cent less than May, 1939, according to an announcement made by the Rayon Industrial Federation.

The output was 112,992 pounds greater than in April.

From Jan. 1 to May 31 the production of rayon yarn totalled 23,308,864 pounds, a decline of 17,972,930 pounds when compared with the corresponding period in 1939.

CREDIT LOAN FOR SHENSI

SIAN, June 23 (Central)—Negotiations have been completed with the Joint Head Office of the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers Bank of China for a loan of \$37,000,000 for rural credits in Shensi, stated Mr. Sun Shao-chung, Shensi Commissioner of Reconstruction, yesterday when interviewed by a Central News reporter upon his return here from Chungking.

The loan contract, according to Mr. Sun, will be signed in Sian shortly.

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FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 25th JUNE, 1940, 8.30 A.M.

Air mail letters will be accepted for transmission to Europe by Pan-American Service to New York and onward thence by sea, at 2.80 per half-ounce for the air transport, plus 15 cents per ounce to British possessions and 25 cents per ounce to foreign countries in respect of sea transport.

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U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 29th May)	26th June
Shanghai and Amoy	26th June
Shanghai	26th June
Air Mail by "Air France Airways Service"	26th June
Bangkok	26th June
Haiphong	26th June
Java and Manila	26th June
Manila	26th June
Japan and Manila	26th June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 15th June	27th June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	27th June
Calcutta and Straits	27th June
Canton	27th June
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	27th June
Japan and Shanghai	27th June
Haiphong	27th June
Japan	27th June
Bangkok	27th June
Shanghai	27th June
London and Straits	27th June
Japan and Shanghai	27th June
Shanghai	27th June
London and Straits	27th June
Japan	27th June
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—(San Francisco date, 8th June)	29th June
Canton	29th June
London, Straits and Manila	30th June
Shanghai and Amoy	30th June
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	1st July
Shanghai	2nd July
Haiphong and Hothow	2nd July
Sandakan	2nd July
U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date 11th June)	3rd July
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai—(Vancouver B.C. 15th June)	4th July

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For	Date and Time
TUESDAY	Tue. 25th
Haiphong	Noon
Fort Bayard, and Hothow	12.30 PM
Manila	1.00 PM
Haiphong	3.00 PM
Salon	3.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service"	G.P.O.
Amoy and Shanghai	Reg. 5.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon and India	Ord. 7.00 PM
	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 26th
Parcels only for Tientsin	12.30 PM
Shanghai	1.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France by the "Air France Airways"	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thurs. 27th
U. S. A. Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Shanghai	Reg. 5.00 PM
Swatow and Parcels only for Tientsin	Ord. 7.00 PM
Bangkok	1.00 PM
	3.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, South Africa, and United Kingdom	G.P.O.
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	Ord. 5.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	G.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
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	K.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A. & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Service"	G.P.O.
Amoy	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
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